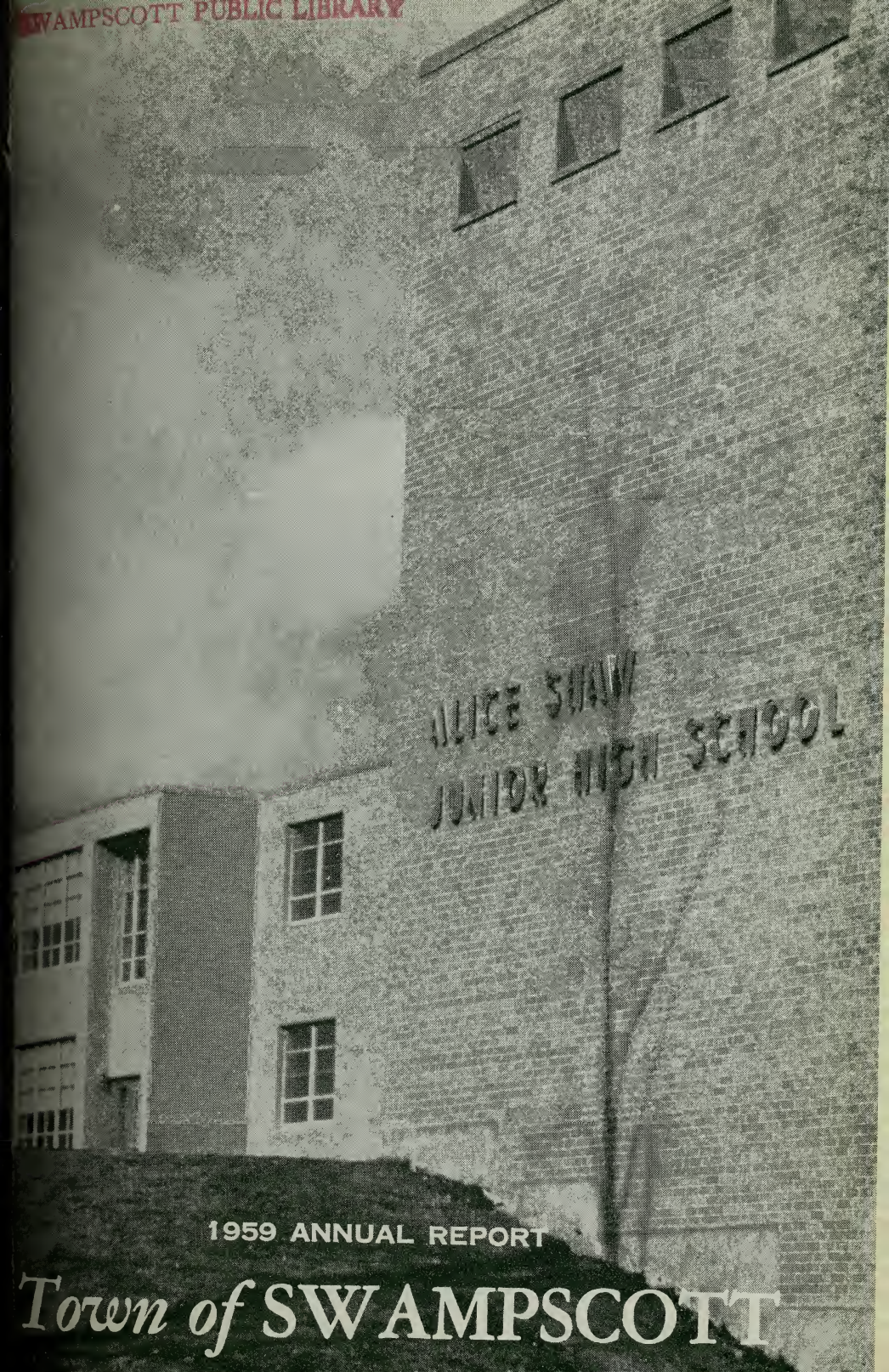




ALICE SHAW
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1959 ANNUAL REPORT

Town of SWAMPSCOTT

Cover Photo

by

Robert G. Byrne, Jr.



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2013

Printed By
Weed Publishers Inc.
Marblehead, Mass.



Town of
Swampscott
Massachusetts

1959
ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Swampscott

Index

Accounting Department	85	School Department	73
Appeals, Board of	71	Superintendent of Schools, Report of	74
Assessors, Board of	69	Pupils Enrolled	81
Balance Sheet	94	Selectmen, Board of	11
Building Code Advisory Board	69	Taxes, Collector of	67
Building Inspector	83	Town Clerk, Records of	14
Civil Defense, Department of	85	Town Warrant, March 24, 1959	14
Contributory Retirement System	100	Annual Town Meeting, March 24, 1959	34
Dog Officer	59	Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, April 1, 1959	46
Election Commissioners, Board of	29	Town Counsel	106
Fire Department	57	Town Meeting Members	8
Forest Warden	13	Town Officers Appointed	5
Hadley School Building Committee	72	Town Officers Elected	4
Health, Board of	82	Town Telephone Numbers	112
Housing Authority	63	Traffic Committee	106
Information, General	111	Treasurer's Report	97
In Memoriam	84	Veterans' Services, Department of	58
Jury List	103	Weights and Measures, Sealer of	59
Personnel Board	101	Where Money Came From	86
Planning Board	81	Where Money Went	88
Police Department	60	Wires, Inspector of	69
Post Office Committee	59	World War II Memorial Fund	100
Public Library	70		
Public Welfare, Board of	98		
Public Works, Board of	51		

Town Officers—1959

ELECTED

MODERATOR

Richard B. Johnson

SELECTMEN

Donald E. Costin

George B. Thomson, Chairman

Vincent P. O'Brien

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr., 1962

TOWN CLERK

Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr., 1961

TOWN TREASURER

Robert G. Byrne, 1962

ASSESSORS

Ernest Manchin, 1960

Anthony F. Pierre, 1961, Chairman

Thomas F. Collins, 1962, Secretary

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Roger A. Williams, Jr., 1960, Chairman

Alfred N. Frazier, 1961

Francis N. Lang, 1962

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lillian I. White, 1960

Theodore C. Sargent, 1962, Chairman

George A. Chadwell, 1960

Walter H. Forbes, Jr., 1962

William H. Rothwell, 2nd, 1961

1959 Annual Report

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ruth M. Barry, 1960, Secretary

George W. Howe, 1961, Chairman
Andrew R. Linscott, 1962

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Norbert A. Ulman, 1960, Chairman

Paul C. Curtis, 1961
Richard Chambers, 1962

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Edward L. Cashman, Jr., 1960

E. Wallace Donald, 1961, Chairman
Dr. Robert H. Bessom, 1962

CONSTABLES

Joseph P. Ryan

Leonard H. Bates
Wayne Anderson

PLANNING BOARD

Alexander B. Way, Jr., 1960
John F. Milo, 1961
James R. Maddock, 1962, Secretary

Harold M. King, 1963, Chairman
Ralph L. Williams, 1964

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Sidney Epstein, 1960

Sherman Lipa, 1961
Harold R. Austin, 1962

SWAMPSCOTT HOUSING AUTHORITY

Thomas W. Duncan, 1960
David F. Doherty, 1961, Vice Chair.

John A. Massey, 1963, Treasurer
Leonard H. Bates, Jr., 1964, Chair.

Martin C. Goldman (State Appointee), 1961, Assistant Treasurer

Austin D. Mosco, Executive Director

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

SECRETARY OF SELECTMEN

TOWN COUNSEL

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

BUILDING INSPECTOR

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR

CUSTODIAN OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS

Richard A. Wales
Richard Coughlin
I. Murray Adams
Forest E. Mason, Jr.
Raymond O. Doane
Lawson H. O'Brien
John G. McLearn
Leonard H. Bates
John Cameron

CONSTABLE TO POST WARRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR WORK

DOG OFFICER

FENCE VIEWERS

Leonard H. Bates
John J. Mattera
Raymond O. Doane
George H. Melcher
Walter M. Champion, Jr.
George F. Boston
Thomas E. Andresen
Fred Sargent
Harold O. Durgin
George A. Holt, Sr.
Stanley G. Potier
Joseph C. Cardillo
Raymond O. Doane

FOREST WARDEN

HARBORMASTER

ASSISTANT HARBORMASTER

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

MEASURER OF LUMBER

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

SHELLFISH CONSTABLES

SMOKE INSPECTOR

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND BURIAL AGENT

Robert M. Leonard
Francis P. Wall
Douglas F. Allen

CHIEF OF POLICE AND KEEPER OF LOCKUP

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Paul C. Stevens***

*Deceased

**Moved

***Resigned

Town of Swampscott

BOARD OF APPEALS

Eustis Grimes, 1960

T. Paul Corcoran, Jr., 1961

C. Glover Bowes, 1962, Chairman

Warren C. Hutchins, Associate Member

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Donald L. Sawyer, 1960

Dorothy M. Collins, 1961

Frederick R. Champion, 1962, Chairman

Theodore S. Whitehouse, 1963

BUILDING CODE ADVISORY BOARD

Edward Weinshanker, 1960

Edwin A. Fuller, 1961

Donald C. Goss, 1962, Chairman

John F. Miolo, 1963

Raymond O. Doane

CITIZENS' TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Ralph Maxwell, 1960

Maxwell Field, 1960

Thomas C. Barrett, 1960***

Philip H. Kitfield, 1961

Arthur L. Burt, 1961

Dr. Charles E. Donovan, 1961, Chairman

Richard P. Symmes, 1961***

Joseph Beck, 1962, Secretary

Harold Norton, 1962

Barbara MacGregor, 1962

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD

Harold R. Austin, 1961

Edward P. Carroll, 1962 (elected by employees)

I. Murray Adams, Secretary

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE OPEN PITS, etc.

E. Wallace Donald, Chairman

Chief Francis P. Wall

Chief Walter M. Champion

Raymond O. Doane

Roger A. Williams, Jr.

ECONOMY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Robert C. Hunt

R. W. Hubbs

Donald Sullivan

Richard Breed, Jr.

Gardner S. Lamson

Samuel Freedman

Edward Weinshanker

Harold M. King

FIRE STATION STUDY COMMITTEE

George J. Burke, Chairman

John S. Humphrey

Felix Marino

FISHERMAN'S MONUMENT COMMITTEE

Harvey L. Southward

Frederick Bogardus

John Boston

Harry Cahoon

Stuart Ellis

Clyde S. Emery

Walter Kehoe

Albert D. Stone

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

Michael M. Ingalls, Chairman

Edward F. Flynn, Jr.

Antonio Parletta

Frederick C. Burk

Lawrence O. Witter

Francis P. Wall, Chief of Police

Walter M. Champion, Jr. Fire Chief

Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr.

Michael Palleschi

Michael S. Pagnotta

HARBOR COMMITTEE

John J. Foley, Chairman

Cedric L. Arnold

Paul A. Polisson

Joseph A. Cardillo

Louis J. Williams

John Marino

Mrs. Phyllis M. Blanchette

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE—General Insurance

Richard P. Breed, Jr.

Daniel W. Wormwood

Felix E. Dine

Martin Sylvester

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Group Insurance

Harold Willett

William H. Rothwell, 2nd

Edward F. Flynn, Jr.

Joseph C. Cardillo

John G. McLearn

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Harry M. Shanahan***

Edward J. Corbett

*Deceased

**Moved

***Resigned

1959 Annual Report

Jack Ralph
Donald Stinson
Armond Leone

John H. Cropley, Jr.
George E. Hutchinson

RAILROAD COMMUTER STUDY COMMITTEE

Dr. Howell E. Estey, Chairman
Samuel Freedman
Nelson J. Darling, Jr.

Edward K. Hempel
Ervin D. Remick

TAX REVENUE STUDY COMMITTEE

Thomas C. Barrett
John Cameron
Ralph L. Dennis
John P. Drislane
Harrison J. Lesses

George Boston
William K. Cobbett
John Der Bogosian
Loring R. Frazier
Austin Mosco
J. Campbell Deveney

TAX TITLE COMMITTEE

Harold M. King, Chairman
Richard Coughlin

Robert G. Byrne

TRUSTEES OF WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL FUND

Philip H. Stafford, 1960
John R. Cooper, 1960
Benjamin Goldberg, 1961
Richard B. Johnson, 1961

Ernest Manchin, 1962
Clement Kennedy, 1962
David F. Doherty, 1962

VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE

Austin Mosco
Donald J. Stinson
Armand Leone

Mrs. Howard M. Vatcher
Mrs. Harvey Beadle

WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Thomas E. Burke, Jr.
Douglas F. Allen

John Palmer Ingalls, Jr.
Sydney Parlow
Roger A. Williams, Jr.

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN AND MODERATOR

CENTRAL FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

J. Dane Chandler
George J. Burke, Chairman

Chester E. Bond

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Raymond E. Werner
John Clarke Kane
Charles W. Eiseman

Walter H. Forbes, Jr. Chairman
Howell E. Estey

PENSIONS COMMITTEE

Gerald H. Pashby
Jacob Shactman, Chairman
Martin P. Sylvester

Frank G. Williams, Jr. Secretary
Mary A. Clapp

PERSONNEL BOARD

M. Stanley Metz, 1962
Austin Mosco, 1962***
John G. McLearn, 1962

Robert L. Yasi, 1960
Frederick N. Balsor, 1961
Captain Warren J. Doherty, 1961

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

COMMITTEE TO STANDARDIZE BUDGETS

David F. Doherty
Eugene L. Abrams
Charles L. Blatchford

Harold R. Austin, Chairman
I. Murray Adams

*Deceased **Moved ***Resigned

Town of Swampscott

COMMITTEE TO STUDY SALARIES OF ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Harold P. Willett

Spencer E. Olsen

Charles W. Dwyer

COMMITTEE TO STUDY BEACH RIGHTS

Anthony F. Pierre

John J. Foley

Dr. Charles E. Donovan

Norbert Ulman

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Harry G. Davis, 1960, Chairman

Howell E. Estey, 1961

Selden D. Hulquist, 1960

Bernard L. Baker, 1962

Charles M. Ewing, 1960

Lester B. Farwell, 1962

Richard G. Appell, Jr., 1960, Asso. Chair.***

Otto W. Friedman, 1962

Henry R. Mayo, Jr., 1960

Herbert C. Heggie, Sec.

HADLEY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Roger G. Skinner, Chairman

George Knowlton

Thomas Duncan

Lillian White

Burt Harding

HADLEY SCHOOL PLAY AREA

George B. Thomson

Osmund O. Keiver, Jr., Chairman

Bradlee M. Backman

James E. Hanley

Leon A. Hackett

John Clarke Kane

John F. Milo

Marshall Kaplan

Harold I. Power

MACHON SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

George A. Chadwell

Michael A. Palleschi

Donald C. Goss

Sidney A. Simmons

Selden D. Hulquist

Phillip H. Stafford

POST OFFICE COMMITTEE

Theodore C. Cooke, Chairman

George B. Thomson

Otto Friedman

Vincent P. O'Brien

Lewis Athanas

Edward K. Hempel

Kenneth W. Ulman

*Deceased

**Moved

***Resigned

Town Meeting Members

PRECINCT ONE

Adams, I. Murray

D'Agnese, Ralph J.

Jackson, Ralph H.

Balsor, Frederick N.

Dennehy, Herbert

Johnson, Karl V.

Balsor, Gertrude P.

Douglas, Thomas

Johnson, Kenneth T.

Bates, Leonard H.

Fiore, Joseph

LaPlante, John E.

Bates, Leonard H., Jr.

Flynn, Edward F. Jr.

Maitland, J. Richard

Berry, Lewis H.

Foglietta, Geremia

Marble, Chandler E.

Berry, William H.

Frazier, Alfred N.

*Nickerson, Davis A.

Bisegna, Reno S.

Friedman, Lillian T.

*Nickerson, Raymond H.

Boyce, Thomas J. Jr.

Friedman, Otto W.

Norton, Harold

Bradley, Chester E.

**Gallo, Bennett

Promise, George A.

Bradley, Joseph A.

Gallo, Nicholas

Rawding, Richard S.

Cappuccio, Mary A.

Hathaway, C. Frank

Rodrick, Joseph S.

Cassidy, Peter J.

Hegarty, Robert B.

Rodrick, W. L. Jr.

Chandler, J. Dane

Hinch, William A.

Turner, Carl F.

Cole, Laura M.

Holmes, Andrew B. Jr.

Ventre, Arthur

Corcoran, Lawrence R.

Holmgren, Eric A.

**Wade, Ralph W.

1959 Annual Report

Corcoran, Pauline H.
Cropley, John H. Jr.

Holt, George A.
Hulquist, Selden D.

Williams, Frank Jr.
Snow, Charles E. Jr.

PRECINCT TWO

Blair, Frederick C.
Blatchford, Charles L.
Burns, Laurence
Cahill, Thomas J.
Carlin, William J.
Chadwell, George A.
Champion, James E.
Champion, Marjorie C.
Craig, Harvey A.
Daley, John R.
Doane, Raymond O.
Doherty, David F.
Ellis, Lyndon W.
Emery, Clementine L.
Estey, Howell E.
Flynn, Cecelia H.
Flynn, Joseph F.
*Frazier, Herbert F. Jr.

Frechette, Leo W.
Graham, Stuart W.
Healy, William S.
Heggie, Herbert C.
Hempel, Edward K.
Janvrin, Philip S.
Keating, Harold J.
King, Harold M.
Klein, Herbert D.
Leawood, Cleo
Loring, Robert P.
Massey, John A.
Mattera, John J.
McCarriston, James D.
Miller, John B.
Miller, Paul C.
Monahan, John J.
Morley, Pearl D.

O'Shea, John J.
Pashby, Gerald H.
Pashby, James E.
Patten, Irvin R.
Pierre, Anthony F.
Polisson, Paul A.
Potter, Jean W.
Ranger, Walter L.
Ryan, Joseph P.
Stafford, Philip H.
**Stinson, George J.
Stone, John
Symmes, Richard P.
Ulman, Norbert A.
Warnock, Donald J.
Watts, John H.
**Whitten, Norman C.
Whitten, Philip M.

PRECINCT THREE

Andelman, Ezra
Benedetto, Adolph J.
Brine, Philip A. Jr.
Byrne, Robert G.
*Cameron, John
Chapman, Charles F.
*Chatterton, Alfred F.
Devitt, Roland N.
Doherty, Warren J.
Dow, Howard E.
Enholm, Ann V.
Enholm, Harold G.
Farwell, Lester B.
Finch, Clarence M.
Gould, Ralph E.
*Gregory, James A.
Hackett, Leon A.
Hawkins, V. M. 3rd

Henry, Roger W.
Hudson, Harold C.
Jordan, Benjamin
Kane, John Clarke
Kane, Katherine L.
Kaplan, Marshall
Lally, John J.
Lees, Arthur T.
**Losano, Charles J.
Losano, Francis A.
Losano, Patsy J.
MacLean, Walter D.
Manchin, Ernest
McCarriston, James J.
McLearn, John G.
Mills, Dorothy W.
Mills, Ernest O.
Moore, Edward E.

Mosco, Austin D.
Myers, Daniel J.
Newcomb, Harvey P.
Newcomb, Priscilla O.
*Olson, Spencer E.
Pedrick, Edna
Pedrick, James H.
Scanlon, Margaret M.
Scanlon, William J.
Shanahan, Harry M.
Skinner, Roger G.
Smith, George W.
Smith, Owen E.
Snow, Arnold L.
Snow, Pearl A.
Wales, Richard A.
Witter, Lawrence O.

PRECINCT FOUR

Ackerman, Edward D.
Benford, Robert L.
Benson, Benjamin M.
Bickford, Charles H.
Burke, Edward F.
Butterworth, Edw. R.
Carey, William E.
Carroll, Edward P.

Doane, Albert G.
Dwyer, Charles W.
Earle, Ralph B.
Forbes, Walter H. Jr.
Frazier, Loring R.
Gould, Vera F.
Hanley, James E.
Harding, Burt F.

Maddock, James R.
**McDermott, William A.
McHugh, Joseph A.
Moulton, Wilbur T.
Phinney, Harris T.
Place, George J.
Power, Harold I.
Robinson, Gordon F.

Town of Swampscott

Cassidy, Francis J.
Champion, W. M. Jr.
Coletti, Frank G. W.
Coletti, Richard F.
Cooper, John R.
Coughlin, Richard
Curtis, James E. Jr.
Curtis, Paul C.
Davis, Harry G.
Dilk, Joseph W.

Hardy, Carl E.
Howell, George W.
Hussey, Harold G.
Hutchinson, George E.
Ingalls, John P. Jr.
**Keiver, Osmund O. Jr.
Kraft, Robert W.
Leonard, Robert M.
Linscott, Andrew R.
Linscott, Harry D.

Sargent, Fred D.
Smith, Robert C.
Stearns, Willard F.
Stoddard, H. A. Jr.
Stowell, Frank S.
**Thomson, Davis S.
Thomson, George B.
Tisdell, John M.
Williams, Roger A. Jr.
Yasi, Robert L.

PRECINCT FIVE

Ackermann, Carl A.
**Bailey, Thomas A.
Baker, Bernard L.
Beckert, William C.
Bloch, Edith M.
Bloch, Israel
Booma, Dorothy M.
Booma, Roland C.
Bowes, C. Glover
*Braccio, Joseph
Broadbridge, Leslie L.
Buchanan, James W.
Buckland, Charles F.
Burk, Frederick C.
Cardillo, Joseph
Collins, Thomas F.
Connell, H. Marjorie
Costin, Donald E.

Costin, John P.
Easterbrooks, Vin. B.
Field, Maxwell
Freedman, Myron
Fuller, Edwin A.
Grimes, Eustis B.
Grynkrant, John F.
Hatfield, Walter V.
Howes, Roger N.
Ingalls, Michael M.
Kirkpatrick, F. Martin
Lang, Francis N.
Lewis, Sidney R.
Lippa, Sherman J.
Loveday, Edward D.
Maitland, Francis H.
Maxwell, Ralph S.
Mayo, Ralph

Morse, Elihu N.
Morse, June
Morse, Marion Doen
O'Brien, Vincent P.
Pagano, Carl J.
Queena, Anthony J.
Remick, Ervin D. Jr.
Rothwell, Wm. H. 2nd
Santry, James W. Jr.
Shactman, Jacob
Smith, Samuel
Soutter, J. Campbell III
Stevenson, Richard D.
Symmes, Harold P.
Way, Kathleen
Whidden, Donald S.
White, Thomas B. Jr.
Willett, Harold P.

PRECINCT SIX

Allen, Douglas F.
Allison, Dorothy K.
Appel, Richard G. Jr.
Backman, Bradlee M.
*Blake, Richard E.
Blodgett, Donald W.
Blodgett, John H. Jr.
Breed, Dorothy S.
Breed, Richard P. Jr.
Brennan, Fred S.
Carey, Bernard F.
Cox, Andrew H.
Cox, Constance B.
Darling, Nelson J. Jr.
Deveney, J. Campbell
Donovan, Charles E.
Durkee, Donald D.
Ewing, Charles M.

Fitzpatrick, Paul W.
Hanson, Josephine E.
Harrington, George J.
Howe, George W.
Ingalls, Robert U.
Jacobs, Bertram C.
Johnson, Chloe
Johnson, Harold A.
Kimball, Robert F.
Lamson, Gardner
Lilly, John M.
Mayo, Henry R. Jr.
McCarty, Jeanne W.
McCarty, Wm. H. Jr.
McKenney, John S.
Myers, Allen
Nevils, Thomas
Nylander, Arnold L.

O'Neill, Robert F.
Powers, Lawrence W.
Prichard, William W.
Reynolds, Arnold C.
Reynolds, Joel W.
Rothermel, Albert N.
Sargent, Theodore C.
Sites, Marjorie C.
Stiles, A. Hall, Jr.
Stocker, C. H. Jr.
Vincent, George F.
Wallis, Frank B.
White, Kenneth T.
White, Lillian I.
Whiteacre, Grace C.
Whitehouse, Dorothy J.
Williams, Ralph L.
Williams, Robert I.

**Moved

*Resigned

1959 Annual Report

Board of Selectmen

George B. Thomson, Chairman

Donald E. Costin

Vincent P. O'Brien

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The following report is submitted for your information and consideration.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

High standards of performance in providing alert, efficient fire protection for our citizens were continued by the officers and men throughout 1959. First rate equipment has aided their excellent personal efforts in behalf of the Town.

In 1958, the Town Meeting authorized construction of a new Central Fire Station on the site of the Old Town Hall in accordance with the previous recommendations of the Study Committee appointed by the Board in 1957. This committee had also repaired the old station for use by the Auxiliary Fire Department and for other town requirements.

The Building Committee, appointed in 1958 by the Moderator and the Selectmen, has the project well under way and 1960 should see its completion within the appropriation from present indications.

Personnel changes included the retirement of Captain Arnold Milberry and his replacement by Captain Thomas Boyce, appointed by the Chief after receiving the highest and an excellent grade on the qualifying Civil Service examination. Boyce was replaced as a Firefighter by Firefighter Robert Donahue. Junior N. Clark also was appointed a Firefighter during 1959.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The officers and men of the Police Department also deserve commendation for their fine work during 1959. Annual traffic increases have added more problems, but the Department has maintained an excellent record which has shown a decline in accidents. The Department again received a safety award.

Department cooperation with our Citizens' Traffic Safety committee and the Massachusetts Safety Council has continued. The Council has called Swampscott's attention to this vital problem second to none in the State since 1956.

First class police vehicles; ambulance, ambulettes, and motorcycles, have been maintained. The Board, in an article, will ask the 1960 Town Meeting for the latest three-way transistor radio setup for the vehicles to replace the outmoded leased equipment in accordance with F.C.C. regulations.

Innovations during the year included new police boxes and floodlights at critical Humphrey Street intersections, new reflecting raincoats for the protection of the men in bad weather and poor visibility, and new white police caps for summer use..

STREET LIGHTING

The Street Lighting program laid out in 1955 and subsequently praised in the press as it was put into effect during previous years, is now virtually completed. Future action undoubtedly will be taken to up-grade lighting on secondary streets as the need arises.

In 1959 Salem Street, bearing an increasing traffic load, was relighted, the remainder of Puritan Road is scheduled to be done in conjunction with the reconstruction of that street.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

The long range priority program of street reconstruction recommended by the Economy Planning in 1957 and sponsored by the Boards of Selectmen and

Town of Swampscott

Public Works is under way. All citizens in all sections of town can be thereby better informed as to the scheduling of major and minor repairs to streets and sidewalks. This procedure should prove to be more orderly and economical over the years.

INSURANCE

Insurance coverages have been maintained consistent with current replacement values. Increasing amounts of coverage have been placed with mutual companies as an economy measure. The new Junior High School caused an increase in necessary coverage as will the new Central Fire Station to a lesser degree when it is completed.

CONTINUED ATTENTION TO REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

There was no let-up during 1959 in the Board's attempts to deal with the vexing problem of rising taxes.

Joint meetings with the Finance Committee were held during which all departments were urged to control their spending in behalf of our taxpayers.

It can be expected that, excepting only the School Department, with its own special problems, all town departments have managed to hold the line. Thus the costs of General Government have again remained stable.

The Tax Revenue Study Committee and the Economy Planning Committee were assigned by the Board to the Finance Committee where they will be available for studies in their special areas. The fine personnel of both committees thus remains available to the town. Economies and revenues resulting from zoning and subdivision regulation changes bear testimony to their efforts.

As before, we must effect every possible economy on the local level and continue to seek prudent revenue-producing land use changes to reduce the home owner's share of the real estate tax.

PHYSICAL PROGRESS

1959 saw the completion of the largest and most important building project in the town's history when the Alice C. Shaw Junior High was opened for pupils in September. A building committee, appointed by the Selectmen and the Moderator in 1958, did an outstanding job in completing this fine 750 pupil school in record time to end platooning and overcrowding. Of special importance is the fact that they were able to do so within the appropriation.

Before this report was completed a new Swampscott Post Office was dedicated and made available to our residents. This building will provide revenue as well as service, and meets another long standing town need. Special credit must go to the capable Chairman of the Post Office Committee, appointed in 1956, Theodore C. Cooke, as well as to Donald Goss, Swampscott Architect, and the popular and experienced Postmaster, Thomas Wilkinson.

The Fire Station will complete the town's major building program, which should meet all needs for the foreseeable future.

1960 should see the addition of a town pier to our new harbor facilities, barring further delays in the State Department concerned with this work.

Private construction should provide a broader tax base in 1960 with the completion of a new hotel and a department store. Further development of the Shopping Center should aid substantially in this balanced program of providing new revenues to offset rising costs.

COMMUTER SERVICE

The Commuter situation, as it affects Swampscott, has not improved, our local committee working on this problem since 1956, has developed logical grounds for maintenance of service and frequently appeared before the D.P.U. with Town Counsel Coughlin. Since convenient transportation affects

1959 Annual Report

property values in the town, the Board and the Committee have devoted many hours to this State-wide problem.

It is regrettable to report that the capable and hard-working chairman of this committee, Dr. Howell E. Estey, has had to relinquish this post due to other pressures.

We have completed a most important phase in the transportation problem. The fact that B. & M. Officials were disturbed, Officials of the D. P. U. likewise, and that a Massachusetts Commission has been set up by the Commonwealth, is largely due to the impact of the work of our committee, through the service of our Town Counsel, Richard Coughlin, upon the whole transportation problem. The need for action in the direction taken by us was also self evident.

An impartial, non-partisan committee, in action, by a community with the reputation of Swampscott; can have a moving and lasting effect upon action taken by the Legislature, and by other means, upon the transportation problem within the Commonwealth.

We have deduced the fact that an extended and revised, overall pattern of Rapid Transit, serving all communities within the Commonwealth, is a vital necessity for their proper existence and Commuter protection.

To achieve this will require action, achieved by conferences, and consultations with individuals and finally with the Massachusetts Transport-Commission.

GENERAL

Inter-municipal cooperation was continued in 1959, particularly in our efforts to arrange a joint incinerator project to reduce future costs of waste disposal.

Attendance at regular and weekly meetings again was excellent in 1959.

Our sincere thanks go to the citizens and officials who have provided such fine assistance and cooperation during 1959. All have a share in the town's continuing progress.

The high level of interest and participation by many people speaks well for the future improvement of our fine community.

Forest Warden

Walter M. Champion, Jr.

During the year 125 permits were issued for fires in the open air.

Town of Swampscott

Town Clerk

Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr., Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1959

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Treasurer for three (3) years.

To choose a Tax Collector for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose three (3) Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) member of the Swampscott Housing Authority for five (5) years.

To choose eighteen (18) representative Town Meeting Members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose five (5) representative Town Meeting Members for Precinct Two (2) for three (3) years.

To choose three (3) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Three (3) for three (3) years.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Four (4) for three (3) years.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Four (4) for One (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Four (4) for One (1) year.

To choose One (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Five (5) for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Five (5) for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Five (5) for one (1) year.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Six (6) for three (3) years.

I

GENERAL

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officials, Boards and Committees.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

1959 Annual Report

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, and creation of debt, or the disposition of town property as set forth in the report of officers, boards or committees.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend its General By-Laws by inserting therein the following provisions:

IX

JOB CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE SCALE COMMITTEE

Section 1.—The Plan

There is hereby established a classification and salary plan, hereinafter designated as "The Plan" for the Town of Swampscott, under authority of Section 108a of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, and all other acts thereto enabling, for positions in the service of the Town, classifying certain employees other than those filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the School Committee, into groups and classes doing substantially similar work or having substantially equal responsibilities.

Section 2.—Classification of Jobs.

The Official Classification Plan for positions in the service of the Town shall consist of the classes listed by titles in Section 7a of this Article IX, which is hereby made a part hereof.

Section 3.—Personnel Board.

- (a) There shall be a Personnel Board to administer The Plan, consisting of five (5) members. They shall be appointed by the Moderator and Board of Selectmen of the Town of Swampscott. Two (2) members shall be selected from among employees covered by the Plan.
- (b) Forthwith, after the effective date of this by-law, the Moderator and Board of Selectmen shall appoint two (2) members for three years, two (2) members for two years, and one (1) member for one year. Thereafter and not later than April 1, of the year in which the term of a member expires, the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen shall appoint his successor for a term of three years.
- (c) If a member appointed by the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen resigns or his office becomes vacant by his removal from the Town, or other cause, the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a successor for the balance of the unexpired term of such member.
- (d) The Personnel Board shall administer The Plan and shall establish such procedures as it deems necessary for the proper administration of The Plan.
- (e) Forthwith after appointment and thereafter annually, the Board shall meet and organize by electing a Chairman and Clerk. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A majority vote of the Board shall determine the action the Board must take on all matters upon which it is authorized or required to pass under The Plan. The Personnel Board may employ assistance and incur expenses as it deems necessary, subject to appropriation of funds therefor. The Personnel Board shall serve without compensation.

Town of Swampscott

- (f) The Board shall maintain adequate personnel records of all employees subject to this plan, said records shall be kept in the custody of the Personnel Board. Department Heads shall provide such information as the Personnel Board shall request.

Section 5.—Adjustment Policy.

All regular full time permanent employees in the service of the Town holding positions subject to the classification and compensation plan provided herein shall be eligible for consideration for advancement to the next higher step until such time as the employee is receiving the maximum rate for such position in accordance with the following rules:

(1) Annual Salary Schedule

After serving one year at the minimum and one year in each intermediate step rate until reaching a maximum rate after completion of the 5th year.

(2) Single-Rate Positions

Employees occupying positions for which single rates have been established in the compensation Plan shall not be eligible for step-rate increases.

COMPENSATION PLAN

Section 6.—Salary Schedule

- (a) As provided hereinafter, the schedule entitled "Proposed Pay Scales" sets forth the job classification, the grade assigned to it, the minimum step rate and successive step rate increases concluding with a maximum step rate. Salary range of a group shall be the salary range for all positions classified in such group.
- (b) All employees shall continue to be paid on an hourly, weekly, monthly, or other basis, as at present, unless otherwise authorized by the Personnel Board or by subsequent amendment of the Salary Plan.
- (c) No board, officer, or head of a department shall fix the salary of any employee in a position so classified except in accordance with such Plan.
- (d) No person shall be appointed, employed, or paid as an employee in any position, or permitted to perform duties under any title other than as provided in the classification schedule. The job title in the Plan shall be the official title for the position and shall be used in all administrative and employment records.
- (e) All employees included in The Plan shall be eligible for re-classification and pay adjustment, subject to the recommendation of the Board or authority having immediate jurisdiction over such employees and the approval of the Personnel Board.
- (f) Promotions from minimum to maximum salaries shall be successive steps annually.

CLASSIFICATION OF PRESENT TOWN EMPLOYEES

Section 7.

The wage or salary established in The Plan for each position shown on the schedule hereinafter provided, will become applicable to each person who is an employee immediately upon the effective date of this By-Law. All employees' salaries are fixed at the next highest step above their present salary. Any employee whose salary was within \$50.00 of a step was moved to the next succeeding step. For example: if a salary were \$4875 in grade six, the employee would start at step four instead of step three.

1959 *Annual Report*

An exception was made for the Superintendent of Parks, Highways, and Water departments. These salaries are fixed and do not qualify for step increases under the plan.

Sick leave allowance and vacation pay shall remain in its present status until reviewed by the Personnel Board.

Overtime compensation shall be paid on the same basis as at present until such time as it is reviewed by the Personal Board. However, overtime shall not be paid to any employee whose duties include authorization and approval of overtime pay for subordinates.

Reserves in Police and Fire Departments shall be given credit for each year of service prior to appointment. One year of service shall be defined as 52 weeks of service for which pay was received. It is the intent that a reserve with one year of service shall start at Step two and a reserve with two years of service shall start at Step three (3), etc.

An employee promoted to a higher rated position shall enter it at the minimum rate of the range for the appropriate compensation grade; however, if his existing rate is the same or higher than the minimum for the higher rated position, he shall continue to receive his existing rate until the expiration of six (6) months of service at which time he shall be moved to the next higher step.

The Board shall, from time to time, review the salary and wage schedules and policies pertaining to the administration of the Classification and Pay Plans. It shall keep informed as to pay rates and policies outside the service of the Town. It shall recommend to the Town Meeting any action which it deems desirable in order to maintain a fair and equitable pay level.

Upon recommendation of a Department Head, supported by a writing satisfactory to the Personnel Board, setting forth special reasons and exceptional circumstances, the Board may authorize an entrance rate higher than the minimum rate for a position, and such other variance in the Plan as it may deem necessary for the proper functioning of the services to the Town. No variance shall become effective unless, or until, the necessary funds have been appropriated therefor. The Board shall make an annual report in writing to the Board of Selectmen on, or before, December 31 st of each year.

Section 8.—Amendment of the Classification and Pay Plans.

- (a) The Classification and Pay Plans may be amended in the same manner that other By-Laws may be amended; provided, however, that no amendment shall be made unless a request therefor, in writing and signed by the petitioner, or petitioners, is addressed to and submitted to the Personnel Board, and a copy thereof filed with the Town Clerk.
- (b) Upon receipt of such request, the Board shall hold a hearing thereon at which all persons interested shall be entitled to be present and heard. Written notice of such hearing shall be given, not less than three days preceding the date thereof, to the petitioner, or petitioners, and to heads of departments and employees affected.
- (c) The Board shall, after such hearing, submit a report with recommendations to the Annual or to a special Town Meeting.
- (d) The Board may of its own motion, after like notice to all persons interested and after a hearing, submit to the Town Meeting a proposal for amending the Plans.

Section 9.—Civil Service Laws.

Nothing in this By-Law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Town of Swampscott

SCHEDULE 1

STARTING PAY RATE

GRADE	TITLE	1959 SALARY
12	Supt. of Public Works	\$8570.00
	Fire Chief	6832.00
	Police Chief	6832.00
9	Engineer	7122.00
	Police Captain (3)	5962.00
	Department Fire Chief	5962.00
8	Assistant Engineer	5962.00
	Male Adm. Assistant	5382.00
	Welfare Agent	5672.00
	Accountant	5672.00
	Librarian	5962.00
	Construction Engineer	5092.00
	Health Officer	5672.00
7	Fire Captain (4)	5382.00
	Principal Clerk	
	Senior Eng. Aid	4875.00
	Policeman (22)	4875.00
	Fire Fighter (26)	4875.00
	Custodian	4875.00
	Mechanic	4875.00
6	Foreman (7)	4658.00
	Craft. Meter Repair	4440.00
	Custodian Library	4440.00
	Tree Climb. Surgeon	4440.00
	Craftsman M.E.O. (20)	4440.00
	Social Worker	
	Social Worker	4658.00
	Reference Librarian	4400.00
	Children's Librarian	4440.00
5	Nurse	4440.00
	Assistant Custodian (2)	4440.00
	Assistant Mechanic	
	Meter Reader	4440.00
4	Craftsman (13)	4440.00
3	Laborer	3353.00
	Library Secretary	3353.00
2*	Senior Clerk (15)	3353.00
	Library Assistant (2)	2917.00
	Library Assistant (1)	3135.00
1	Junior Clerk	\$2917.00

* Junior Clerks (2) in Welfare Department are classified as Senior Clerks.

SCHEDULE 1

PROPOSED PAY SCALES

Grade	Minimum Step 1	Mid-Point Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Maximum Step 5
GRADE 12					
Supt. of Public Works	\$7702	\$7992	\$8282	\$8570	\$8862
GRADE 9					
Engineer	5962	6252	6542	6832	7122
Police Chief	5962	6252	6542	6832	7122
Fire Chief	5962	6252	6542	6832	7122
GRADE 8					
Assistant Engineer	5382	5672	5962	6252	6542

1959 Annual Report

Deputy Fire Chief	5382	5672	5962	6252	6542
Police Captain	5382	5672	5962	6252	6542
GRADE 7					
Fire Captain	4875	5092	5382	5672	5962
Health Officer	4875	5092	5382	5672	5962
Construction Engineer	4875	5092	5382	5672	5962
Librarian	4875	5092	5382	5672	5962
Accountant	4875	5092	5382	5672	5962
Welfare Agent	4875	5092	5382	5672	5962
Public Admin. Asst.	4875	5092	5382	5672	5962
GRADE 6					
Public Works Foreman	4440	4658	4875	5092	5382
Public Works Mechanic	4440	4658	4875	5092	5382
Custodian	4440	4658	4875	5092	5382
Fire Fighter	4440	4658	4875	5092	5382
Policeman	4440	4658	4875	5092	5382
Senior Engineer Aid	4440	4658	4875	5092	5382
Principal Clerk	4440	4658	4875	5092	5382
GRADE 5					
Health Nurse	4005	4223	4440	4658	4875
Children's Librarian	4005	4223	4440	4658	4875
Reference Librarian	4005	4223	4440	4658	4875
Social Worker	4005	4223	4440	4658	4875
Pub. Works Crafts. M.E.O.	4005	4223	4440	4658	4875
Tree Climber, Surgeon	4005	4223	4440	4658	4875
P. W. Crafts. Met. Repair	4005	4223	4440	4658	4875
Custodian-Library	4005	4223	4440	4658	4875
GRADE 4					
P. W. Craftsmen	3570	3787	4005	4223	4440
P. W. Meter Reader	3570	3787	4005	4223	4440
P. W. Asst. Mechanic	3570	3787	4005	4223	4440
Assistant Custodian	3570	3787	4005	4223	4440
GRADE 3					
Public Works Laborer	3135	3353	3570	3787	4005
GRADE 2					
Senior Clerk	2700	2917	3135	3353	3570
Library Secretary	2700	2917	3135	3353	3570
GRADE 1					
Junior Clerk	2265	2483	2700	2917	3135
Gen. Library Assist.	2265	2483	2700	2917	3135

NOT CLASSIFIED

FIXED SALARY

Park Superintendent	\$6400
Cemetery Superintendent	6400
Highway Superintendent	6400
Water Superintendent	6400
Sewer Superintendent	6400

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses for the year 1959.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of said Board to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.)

Sponsored by the Board of Assessors.

Town of Swampscott

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of such Board to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.)

Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1959, and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year 1958, according to the records of the Town Accountant.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account of the Town to the account of Current Revenue a sum of money to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take on the matter of transferring the unexpended balances as shown in the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1958 to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account, a sum of money to cover Overlay Deficits for the year 1956.

Sponsored by the Town Accountant.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1860.89 to pay the 2nd Bank-State Street Trust Company for services rendered as Certification Agents for the December 1, 1958, Junior High School Bond Issue.

Sponsored by the Town Treasurer.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1350.00 from 1958 Chapter 90 Account to the Stabilization Fund, which sum represents reimbursement from the State and County for the use of Town equipment on Chapter 90 projects, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer a sum of money to the existing Stabilization Fund for any of the uses provided and authorized under Sections 7 or 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court of Massachusetts to authorize the Town to pay Mabel B. Dykeman, widow of Emery G. Dykeman, a former employee of the Fire Department, an annuity for life in the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum to be paid in equal monthly installments.

Sponsored by Mabel B. Dykeman, et al.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court of Massachusetts to authorize the Town to pay Anna B. Roach, of 41 Herschel Street, Lynn, widow of Frank Roach, former employee of the Police Department of the Town of Swampscott, a payment not to exceed Twelve Hundred (\$1200.) Dollars per annum, so long as she shall remain unmarried, to be paid in equal monthly installments.

Sponsored by Anna B. Roach, et al.

1959 Annual Report

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court of Massachusetts to authorize the town to pay Mary G. Snow, widow of William B. Snow, a former employee of the Fire Department, an annuity for life in the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum to be paid in equal monthly installments.

Sponsored by Frank Williams, Jr., et al.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to grant all Police Department employees an increase of fifteen per cent (15%), and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Charles H. Bickford, et al.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to grant a fifteen per cent (15%) increase in salaries for permanent members of the Fire Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Junior Clark, et al.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to grant a five per cent (5%) increase in salaries for all permanent Town employees and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by John J. Foley, et al.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by inserting therein the following provisions:

ARTICLE X

Oversight Committee

- Section 1. An Oversight Committee is hereby established, consisting of six (6) members, one (1) member from, and representing each precinct.
- Section 2. Members of this Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, in the first instance, two (2) for terms of one (1) year, two (2) for terms of two (2) years, and two (2) for terms of three (3) years, and their successors shall be appointed for three (3) year terms. Any vacancy shall be filled in like manner by the Selectmen.
- Section 3. Members of this Committee shall serve without pay, but shall, subject to an appropriation, be reimbursed for their legitimate expenses.
- Section 4. The objectives of this Committee shall be:
- (a) to provide the citizens of the town with intelligent information on the town's administrative practices, through a regularly published quarterly Town Bulletin in mimeographed form, to be made available at the Town Clerk's Office.
 - (b) to overcome public apathy in town affairs, by affording "letter-box" communications to the Bulletin, whereby the citizens express their views concerning better town government. The Committee shall exercise its discretion in abbreviating these expressions of opinion.
 - (c) to suggest specific drafts of any new by-laws, which in the opinion of the Committee, would better effectively regulate the operations of the town, and its several departments.
 - (d) to compile statistics on wages, salaries, pensions, allowances, overtime, etc., paid to officers and town employees, with corresponding statistics, where available, for other communities.

Town of Swampscott

Section 5. The Committee shall have full authority to carry on its investigations, and to inspect and make notations from all papers, contracts, books, etc., of the town, that appear of value to the Committee, and shall receive the assistance of the department heads in obtaining such desired information.

Sponsored by Leon E. Hackett, et al.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court of Massachusetts to amend its Charter by changing the term of office of the members of the Board of Selectmen from a one (1) year term to staggered three (3) year terms.

Sponsored by the Committee to Study Salaries of Elected Officials.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend its General By-Laws to provide:

All Town Officers shall pay all fees received by them by virtue of their office into the Town Treasury.

Sponsored by the Committee to Study Salaries of Elected Officials.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept an Act of the Legislature passed in the year 1959 placing certain offices and positions in the Town of Swampscott under the Civil Service Laws and Rules as follows:

"Section one (1) of Chapter 82 of the acts of 1958 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: The provisions of Chapter thirty-one of the General Laws shall, upon the effective date of this act, apply to all offices and positions in the town of Swampscott which are not already classified under said laws, including all clerical and custodial employees, employees of the school lunch program, the town accountant, the health agent and the clerks employed by the treasurer, the collector of taxes and the clerk of the town."

Sponsored by John G. McLearn, et al.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws to bring Article IV Section 3 Sub. Paragraph 5 in accord with the changes made by the 1958 Town Meeting in the "Table of Height and Area Regulations and Front, Side and Rear Yard Requirements" by replacing the present Sub-Paragraph 5 with the following:

5. The requirements of the "Table of Height and Area Regulations and Front, Side and Rear Yard Requirements" referred to in Article IV Section 1, need not apply, except as to set back to lots of less than the required area for the district in which they are located, provided such lots have been duly described by deed recorded with the Registry of Deeds or assessed as separate parcels prior to March 23, 1948, the date of the passage of this By-Law or provided such lots have been duly described by deed recorded with the Registry of Deeds or assessed as separate parcels between March 23, 1948 and March 26, 1958 and conformed to the area and frontage requirements of the By-Law governing that period. Buildings on such lots shall conform to the regulations applying in the district of comparable lot size as follows:

Lots in the Residence A-1 district of area of at least 15,000 sq. ft. and below 20,000 sq. ft. shall have buildings complying with the requirements for Residence A-2 district.

Lots in the Residence A-1 or A-2 districts of area of at least 10,000 sq. ft. and less than 15,000 sq. ft. shall have buildings complying with the tabular data for Residence A-3 district.

Lots in any district of less than 10,000 sq. ft. shall have buildings conforming to Article IV, Section 3, sub-sections 4A and 4B of these By-Laws and to Article III, Section 3 of the building By-Laws of the Town.

1959 Annual Report

The exceptions permitted in this sub-section apply only to the requirements of the "Table of Height and Area Regulations and Front, Side and Rear Yard Requirements" and in no way affect any other regulations in this By-Law.

Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by amending Article VI, Section 5 by addition of a new paragraph after the present (a), as follows:

"a-1. Permit in Districts A-3, B-1, and B-2 conversion of a single family house, containing at least 1800 sq. ft. of floor area devoted to living and sleeping quarters, exclusive of basement rooms and open attic, to accommodate not more than two families, provided the exterior character of a single family house be maintained, except for the addition of any necessary doors at the first floor level required by Building Code for entrance and safety under multiple occupancy and provided the lot area is at least that required for new construction in the particular district."

Sponsored by the Planning Board.

II

POLICE AND FIRE

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new pumper with a 750 gallon capacity to replace the 1949 pumper and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Walter M. Champion, Jr., Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a motorcycle for the Police Department and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two Ambulettes to be used as Patrol cars for the Police Department and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an Auxiliary Power Unit to be used by the Police Department and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or to take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to demolish the Old Town Hall on Burrill Street and construct, originally equip and furnish on said site a new Central Fire Station Building according to plans and specifications prepared by David J. Abrahams & Associates, Architects, and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Central Fire Station Building Committee.

III

YOUTH RECREATION

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to sponsor a Babe Ruth Baseball Program and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to sponsor a winter swimming and recreation program for school

Town of Swampscott

children and appropriate the necessary money therefor or taken any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to erect a fence around the Austin Playground of Superior Street and cover the area with asphalt for the erection of an outdoor basketball court and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to lay out or construct two (2) Little League Baseball fields on the Stanley School play area, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works, and the School Committee.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to install a permanent surface on certain tennis courts and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Swampscott Youth Council.

IV

PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a jeep for the Public Works Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Root Remover for the Public Works Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

V

SEWERS AND DRAINS

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to enclose Hawthorne Brook from Stanley Road to Humphrey Street under the Betterment Act on condition that the abutters sign the necessary waivers and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to enclose the unenclosed portion of the Laurel Road brook in the Town owned easements, on condition that the abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to extend the drain in Worcester Avenue from Barnstable Street for approximately 300 feet and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to install a sewer in Forest Avenue from Laurel Road to Sargent Road and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

1959 Annual Report

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to make applications for advances of Federal Funds through the Housing and Home Finance Agency under Public Law 560, as amended, for the purpose of preparing final plans and specifications for Phase 1 as recommended in "Report on Sewerage and Drain Facilities for Little Point and Galoupes Point Areas" dated January 1959, prepared by Fay, Spoffard & Thorndike, Inc., Engineers, Boston, Mass., and that the Board of Public Works be specifically authorized in the name of the Town to execute the forms of application required for such advances and to pass such votes and resolutions in connection therewith as may be required for the purpose of such applications or to take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VI STREETS

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to reconstruct Stetson Avenue and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to reconstruct Forest Avenue from Greenwood Avenue to Walnut Road and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept and reconstruct the unaccepted portions of Forest Avenue from Laurel Road to Pine Hill Road as a public Way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Plan drawn by Howard Hamill, Town Engineer, dated January, 1958 on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Humphrey Street from Salem Street to the Marblehead line, Puritan Road from Little Point Road to Gale Road, Burrill Street from the Monument to Paradise Road and widen the intersection of Salem Street and Paradise Road, with available funds in the Chapter 90 Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works, and the Citizens Traffic Safety Committee.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to widen the corners on Monument Avenue, Farragut Road, and Walker Road and to construct granite curbs and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or to take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Aspen Road and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by James W. Buchanan, et al.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the accepted portion of Harrison Avenue and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Margaret M. Davis, et al.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Muriel Road and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Joseph Burstein, et al.

Town of Swampscott

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct a portion of Bay View Drive from Millett Road to Crest Road and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by John Morse, Jr., et al.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the accepted portion and accept and perform certain work on the unaccepted portion of Bates Road from Charlotte Road to Beverly Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Plan drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, dated January 1948, upon condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Crossman Avenue and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Philip A. Sanborn, et al.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Cutting Road and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Frederick C. Weiting, et al.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and install curbing on Dale Street from Humphrey Street to Linden Avenue and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Bernie Shapiro, et al.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the remaining portion of Nantucket Avenue and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Philip E. Janvrin, et al.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept and reconstruct Sumner Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Plan of Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, dated March 1951, upon condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Bernie Shapiro, et al.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept and reconstruct Priscilla Road as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Plan drawn by Howard L. Hamill, dated January 1956, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Jacob Musinsky, et al.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept and reconstruct Fairview Avenue as a public way for a distance of 400 feet from the present point of acceptance to the end of the present travelled way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Plan drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Eugene A. Faia, et al.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept and reconstruct Longley Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Plan drawn by George H. Melcher, Town Engineer, dated January 1959, on con-

1959 Annual Report

dition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Louis Rudolph, et al.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept and reconstruct the unaccepted portion of Millett Road for a distance of approximately 200 feet as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Plan of George H. Melcher, Town Engineer, dated February 1959, upon condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Hartman F. Schmidt, et al.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to accept and reconstruct Robin Lane as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Plan drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Maurice Fogel, et al.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept and reconstruct Pleasant Street up to number 63 Pleasant Street otherwise known as Lot 27, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Plan of Howard Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Ralph Mayo, et al.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to acquire or take by eminent domain the land at the junction of Roy Street, Jessie Street, and Eureka Avenue for purpose of widening said way and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Thomas P. Clifford, et al, and the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept and reconstruct the Boulderway as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Plan drawn by Howard Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Upper-Swampscott Improvement Association.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to acquire or take by eminent domain the land on the Southerly corner of the intersection of Paradise Road and Walker Road.

Sponsored by Citizens Traffic Safety Committee.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Clarke Road and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Sarah L. Vredenburg, et al.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to carry on the Sidewalk Construction Program under the provision of General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 25 and 26 and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VII

LAND USE

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for an advance of Federal Funds through the Housing and

Town of Swampscott

Home Finance Agency under Public Law 560, as amended, for the purpose of obtaining an engineering study, report and preliminary plans and specifications for a municipal incinerator, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Refuse Disposal Committee, Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen to jointly engage an expert Planning Consultant under the provisions of Title 7 of the Housing Act of 1954 to present the Town with a survey and appraisal of the Town's physical, economical, and recreational and service needs together with recommendations as to methods best designed to furnish these needs consistent with good planning and improved control of taxes, and authorize and direct the Planning Board to apply for matching Federal funds and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Tax Revenue Study Committee and the Reappraisal and Revaluation Committee.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell for a good and valuable consideration based upon expert appraisal of value, the parcel of land located partly in Marblehead and partly in Salem, formerly used by the Highway Department as a gravel pit.

Sponsored by William H. Sutherland, et al.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Board of Public Works to be chosen by that board, and a member of the Planning Board to be chosen by that board to act as a Conservation and Recreation Committee as recommended by the Massachusetts Conservation Counsel, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to construct and equip an addition to the Machon School for purpose of adding one classroom for kindergarten purposes and one kitchen and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds by borrowing or otherwise or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Machon School Parent Teachers Association.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws, Article 3, Section 4, Business B-1 District, Sub-paragraph 4, by adding the following paragraph:

"Business identification signs may be erected in a "Shopping Center" with an area up to 120 square feet in size."

Sponsored by Elsie R. Brown, et al.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of Real Estate now owned by the Town and acquired through foreclosure proceedings under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, as amended, for non-payment of taxes upon condition that such sales shall be subject to the 1958 Zoning and Sub-Division regulations, and also subject to agreements to hold the Town harmless from any present and future costs, and from any obligations to install any betterments or extend existing facilities, and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Tax Revenue Study Committee.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning of the hereinafter mentioned area from Residence A-2 to Residence A-3, said area being that shown on Plate 14 in the Assessor's Office, Town of Swampscott being Lots number 89 and 91 located on the northerly side of Franklin Av-

1959 Annual Report

enue as it intersects Paradise Road, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by Ernest J. Leger, et al.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning of the hereinafter mentioned area from Residents A-2 to Business B-1 said area to include all of the lots in the block on the following streets: Burrill Street, Claremont Terrace, Philips Avenue, Humphrey Street or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by John H. Wollenhaupt, et al.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Board Of Election Commissioners

Frederick R. Champion, Chairman

Dorothy M. Collins

Donald L. Sawyer

Theodore S. Whitehouse, Jr.

At the Annual Town Meeting held on March 17, 1958, it was voted to establish a Board of Election Commissioners, in which Board would be vested all the powers and duties of the Board of Registrars, and, with respect to elections, of the Town Clerk and the Board of Selectmen.

On April 17, 1958, the Board of Selectmen appointed the above members to the newly created Board, and as of that date the Board of Election Commissioners took over their duties. It is interesting to point out that Swampscott is the first town in the State of Massachusetts to accept the establishment of a Board of Election Commissioners.

The first major duty was to set up and conduct a census of the Town, ascertaining as nearly as possible the name, age, occupation and residence of every person twenty years of age or older. This census was started on January 5th, and completed on January 28th. The results of this census were used to edit a new voting list for 1959, making corrections, deletions and additions in time for the Annual Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting was held on Monday, March 16, 1959. A total of 3609 votes were cast. Adding machines were provided for each precinct polling station, thus insuring accuracy in tallying the votes.

The following number of votes in each precinct were cast:

Precinct 1.....	574
Precinct 2.....	743
Precinct 3.....	551
Precinct 4.....	550
Precinct 5.....	627
Precinct 6.....	564
Total votes cast.....	3609

Town of Swampscott

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
MODERATOR for 1 year							
Richard B. Johnson (E)	437	543	445	432	462	433	2752
Blanks	137	200	106	118	165	131	857
SELECTMEN for 1 year							
Edward K. Hempel	306	366	351	309	341	298	1971
Vincent P. O'Brien (E)	325	390	346	361	395	361	2178
George B. Thomson (E)	390	470	416	406	463	409	2554
Donald E. Costin (E)	398	511	289	299	381	319	2197
Blanks	303	492	251	275	300	305	1926
TREASURER for three years							
Robert G. Byrne (E)	497	639	503	481	529	474	3123
Blanks	77	104	48	69	98	90	486
COLLECTOR OF TAXES for three years							
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.	262	304	249	260	316	287	1678
Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr. (E)	293	407	284	273	298	244	1799
Blanks	19	32	18	17	13	33	132
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS for three years							
Francis N. Lang (E)	456	570	444	450	496	445	2861
Blanks	118	173	107	100	131	119	748
ASSESSOR for three years							
Thomas F. Collins (E)	414	503	375	389	426	377	2484
Charles E. Connolly	131	201	144	128	184	171	959
Blanks	29	39	32	33	17	16	166
SCHOOL COMMITTEE for 3 years							
Theodore C. Sargent (E)	318	410	313	289	348	357	2035
Walter H. Forbes, Jr. (E)	283	414	347	336	311	295	1986
James J. McCarriston	233	247	180	151	168	133	1112
Robert L. McVie	106	175	92	123	206	143	845
Blanks	208	238	170	201	221	200	1238
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY for 3 years							
Andrew R. Linscott (E)	423	542	444	425	480	437	2751
Blanks	151	201	107	125	147	127	858
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for 3 years							
Francis J. Cassidy	252	357	254	253	298	249	1663
Richard Chambers (E)	303	347	272	250	256	244	1672
Blanks	19	39	25	47	73	71	274
BOARD OF HEALTH for 3 years							
Robert H. Bessom	475	633	474	452	503	460	2997
Blanks	99	110	77	98	124	104	612
CONSTABLE for 1 year							
Wayne Anderson (E)	360	401	348	326	349	316	2100
Leonard H. Bates (E)	421	475	411	385	417	375	2484
Joseph P. Ryan (E)	415	570	419	421	436	375	2636
John J. Mattera	214	252	175	153	225	200	1219
Blanks	312	531	300	365	454	426	2388

1959 Annual Report

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
PLANNING BOARD for 5 years							
Ralph L. Williams	457	570	454	440	476	466	2863
Blanks	117	173	97	110	151	98	746
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS for three years							
Harold R. Austin	456	567	453	442	474	447	2839
Blanks	118	176	98	108	153	117	770
HOUSING AUTHORITY for 5 years							
Leonard H. Bates, Jr.	459	570	442	431	476	442	2820
Blanks	115	173	109	119	151	122	789
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, PRECINCT 1							
I. Murray Adams (E)	439	Alfred N. Frazier	(E)	371			
Leonard H. Bates (E)	409	Otto W. Friedman	(E)	317			
Leonard H. Bates, Jr. (E)	382	C. Frank Hathaway	(E)	362			
Lewis H. Berry (E)	396	Andrew B. Holmes, Jr.,	(E)	341			
William H. Berry (E)	356	J. Richard Maitland	(E)	362			
Chester E. Bradley (E)	395	Laurence Picariello		293			
Joseph A. Bradley (E)	313	Frank Williams, Jr.	(E)	315			
Pauline H. Corcoran (E)	313	Stephen J. Boraizia		193			
John H. Copley, Jr. (E)	355	Peter J. Cassidy	(E)	300			
Ralph J. D'Agnesse (E)	352	Lawrence Corcoran		241			
Edward F. Flynn, Jr. (E)	300	Francis J. Corcoran		243			
		Blanks		2984			
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, PRECINCT 2							
Thomas J. Cahill (E)	489	Richard P. Symmes	(E)	435			
George A. Chadwell (E)	468	William J. Carlin	(E)	461			
Harvey A. Craig (E)	445	Marjorie C. Champion	(E)	417			
Raymond O. Doane (E)	502	Clementine L. Emery	(E)	370			
Lyndon W. Ellis (E)	459	John J. O'Shea	(E)	421			
Edward K. Hempel (E)	469	Blanks		6039			
Harold J. Keating (E)	479						
James J. McCarriston (E)	425						
Irvin R. Patten (E)	413						
Paul A. Polisson (E)	433						
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 2 years, PRECINCT 2							
Gerard D. Goldstein	112	Herbert Klein		2			
Paul C. Miller (E)	430	Israel Gross		1			
Margaret Fenelon	7	Blanks		190			
Evelyn Fryers	1						
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, PRECINCT 3							
Adolph J. Benedetto (E)	339	Robert G. Byrne	(E)	390			
Philip A. Brine, Jr. (E)	339	William J. Scanlon	(E)	9			
Ann V. Enholm (E)	345	Richard A. Wales	(E)	4			
Clarence M. Finch (E)	379	John R. Miller		2			
James A. Gregory (E)	305	Norris Hershenson		1			
Marshall Kaplan (E)	305	Edna Pedrick	(E)	20			
John J. Lally (E)	368	Della F. Ward		1			
Patsy J. Losano (E)	335	Ruth M. Smith		1			
Ernest Manchin (E)	362	Howard L. Hamill		1			

Town of Swampscott

Daniel J. Myers	(E)	329	Elaine Simons	1
Harvey P. Newcomb	(E)	355	Charles F. Owens	1
Arnold L. Snow	(E)	336	D. M. Borgardus	1
Pearl A. Snow	(E)	321	David A. Lynch	1
Walter D. MacLean	(E)	342	O. G. Caswell	1
			C. P. Lally	1
			Blanks	4327

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, PRECINCT 4

Robert L. Benford	(E)	358	Vera F. Gould	(E)	317
Charles H. Bickford	(E)	346	Geo. H. Hutchinson	(E)	377
Edward P. Burke	(E)	353	Andrew R. Linscott	(E)	380
Walter M. Champion	(E)	365	Harry D. Linscott	(E)	369
Frank G. W. Coletti	(E)	363	Fred D. Sargent	(E)	333
Richard Coughlin	(E)	366	George B. Thomson	(E)	407
Paul C. Curtis	(E)	361	Francis J. Cassidy	(E)	335
Albert G. Doane	(E)	361	John M. Tisdell	(E)	321
Charles W. Dwyer	(E)	359	Blanks		3224
Walter H. Forbes	(E)	386			

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 1 year, PRECINCT 4

Martin C. Goldman		85
Joseph A. McHugh	(E)	281
M. Stanley Metz		78
Blanks		106

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, PRECINCT 5

Carl A. Ackermann	(E)	406	Francis H. Maitland	(E)	368
Thomas A. Bailey	(E)	386	Ralph Mayo	(E)	366
Israel Bloch	(E)	370	Marion Doen Morse	(E)	333
Dorothy M. Booma	(E)	375	Vincent P. O'Brien	(E)	420
Roland C. Booma	(E)	364	James W. Santry, Jr.	(E)	385
James W. Buchanan	(E)	356	H. Marjorie Connell	(E)	349
Thomas F. Collins	(E)	410	John P. Costin	(E)	397
Donald E. Costin	(E)	451	Blanks		4423
John F. Grynkrout	(E)	330			
Roger N. Howes	(E)	363			
Edward D. Loveday	(E)	406			

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 2 years, PRECINCT 5

James Reiley	1	Carl Larson	1
Caras Sheldon	1	George Horton	22
Naomi Fienburg	23	Kathleen M. Way	(E) 25
Leroy Wilson	2	Robert McVie	2
Forest E. Mason	1	Daniel Kratman	1
Warren H. Johnson	10	Frank Chesley	1
Jean Remick	1	Marion Epstein	16
Madeleine Duval	1	Blanks	519

TOWN MEETING MEMBER for 1 year, PRECINCT 5

Myron Freedman	(E)	328	Warren Johnson	1
Kathleen Way		1	Blanks	297

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, PRECINCT 6

John H. Blodgett, Jr.	(E)	381	Alice M. Falkins	1
Richard P. Breed, Jr.	(E)	399	Sonya B. Hamlin	9

1959 Annual Report

Nelson J. Darling, Jr.	(E)	381	Raymond E. Werner	8
Paul W. Fitzpatrick	(E)	373	Russell G. Allen	3
Josephine E. Hanson	(E)	357	Felix E. Dine	4
George W. Howe	(E)	384	Philip L. Ross	3
Chloe Johnson	(E)	350	Seymour Stoll	2
Robert F. Kimball	(E)	381	Edward M. Weinshanker	8
Gardner Lamson	(E)	337	Charles R. Selman	15
Henry R. Mayo, Jr.	(E)	413	W. Peter Carey	2
Jean W. McCarthy	(E)	357	Richard F. Murray	1
John S. McKenney	(E)	373	Ernest W. Lawson	1
Allen Myers	(E)	372	Daniel O'Connor	1
Arnold L. Nylander	(E)	359	Francis Parsons	1
Robert F. O'Neill	(E)	391	Theodore Goldberg	1
Lawrence W. Powers	(E)	354	Robert F. Shay	1
Crawford H. Stocker, Jr.	(E)	404	Guy Shafer	1
John M. Lilly	(E)	46	Katherine E. Brine	1
Blanks		3669	Edward J. Lilly	1
			Eugene Auger	1
			Harold Young	2
			Irving Shapiro	1
			Lawrence Shutzer	1
			Charles H. Jacobs	1

Adjourned to Tuesday, March 24, 1959 at the Senior High School Hall at 7:45 P.M.

In accordance with petitions filed with the Election Commission for a recount of votes cast for Collector of Taxes and for Member of the Board of Public Welfare, said recount was held on March 28, 1959 in the Old Town Hall, assisted by the following tellers:—

Virginia O'Brien	Charles Merritt
Dorothy Whitehouse	Carl Lewis
Thomas Champion	William Bartow
Everett Howe	Ethel M. Ellis
Edward P. Hannon	Alice Turner
Richard Donlon	Richard Wood

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for three years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Francis J. Cassidy	251	356	250	254	296	246	1653
Richard Chambers	303	344	275	248	257	246	1673
Blanks	20	43	26	48	74	72	283
Original Vote				Recount Vote			
Francis J. Cassidy	1665			1653			
Richard Chambers	1672			1673			
Blanks	274			283			

COLLECTOR OF TAXES for three years

	Original Vote	Precinct 6 Recount Vote
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.	287	284
Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr.	(E) 244	248
Blanks	33	32
Original Vote		Recount Vote
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.	1678	1675
Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr.	1799	1803
Blanks	132	131

Town of Swampscott

In April a complete survey was made of all equipment used at the polls. Ballot boxes were completely checked and all equipment was repaired or replaced.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 24, 1959

In accordance with the adjournment of Monday, March 16, 1959, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 8:00 P.M., the necessary quorum being present.

The warrant with the return thereon, was read by Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr., Town Clerk.

The Town Meeting Members were sworn in by Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr., Town Clerk.

VOTED: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

VOTED ARTICLE 2. To dissolve the Revaluation Committee.

To have a detailed report on Hadley School Play Area submitted at a later date.

To accept the progress report of the Junior High School Building Committee.

To accept the progress report of the Hadley School Building Committee.

The motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned to Wednesday, April 1, 1959, at the close of the meeting.

VOTED ARTICLE 3. That the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 5, and 25 together. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

SELECTMEN (3)

Chairman	\$ 900.00
Another Member	750.00
Another Member	750.00

MODERATOR 150.00

TOWN CLERK 2,800.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES 3,200.00

ASSESSORS (3)

Chairman	1,500.00
Another Member	1,000.00
Another Member	1,000.00

1959 Annual Report

TREASURER	4,000.00
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (3)	
Chairman	165.00
Another Member	110.00
Another Member	110.00
BOARD OF HEALTH (3)	
Chairman	220.00
Another Member	165.00
Another Member	165.00
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS	
Chairman	650.00
Another Member	500.00
Another Member	500.00
CONSTABLE (one of three)	100.00

All effective from January 1, 1959. The appropriations necessary to provide for the payment of these rates are recommended in the budgets of the various departments under Article 7.

ARTICLE 25. That the Town vote to amend the "By-laws of The Town of Swampscott" by the addition of the following By-law, and that it be designated as Article XI thereof, and that it is to become effective upon receipt of its approval by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and as follows:

ARTICLE XI

Every Officer of the Town, whether elected or appointed, shall be required to transmit to the Town Treasurer a list, description and payment of all fees received by any such officer by virtue of his office. The listing, description and payment of all such fees shall be transmitted to the Town Treasurer within seven (7) days of receipt of any such fee (s) by such officer. Unanimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

To adopt the "JOB CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE SCALE". The funds necessary to implement this article have been included in the budget Article 7.

VOTED ARTICLE 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the following amounts of money be appropriated, for the several purposes hereinafter itemized, each numbered item being considered as a separate appropriation and that the same be expended only for such purposes, as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Totals
1. MODERATOR	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE		
2. Secretary's Salary	600.00	600.00
3. Expenses	150.00	150.00
4. TOWN MEETING	200.00	200.00

Town of Swampscott

SELECTMEN

5. Salaries		
Chairman	900.00	
Associates (2)	1,500.00	
Clerk	3,353.00	
Secretary	1,000.00	6,753.00
6. Office Expense	1,200.00	
7. Travel	100.00	
8. Contingency Account	625.00	1,925.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

9. Salaries		
Accountant	5,672.00	
Clerk	3,353.00	
*Clerk (half-time)	1,676.50	10,701.50
*See Contributory Retirement		
10. Office Expense	535.00	
11. Travel & Conventions	100.00	
13. Rental Calculating Machines for State Auditors	60.00	695.00

TREASURER

14. Salaries		
Treasurer	4,000.00	
Clerk	3,353.00	
Clerk (part time)	1,800.00	9,153.00
15. Office Expense	3609.45	
16. Certification of Notes and Bonds	50.00	3,659.45

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

17. Salaries		
Collector	3,200.00	
Clerk	3,353.00	6,553.00
18. Office Expense	2,300.00	
19. Travel—In State	200.00	
20. Insurance & Protection	1,010.00	
21. Conferences, Assns. & Publications	50.00	
21A. Tax Title Costs	100.00	3,660.00

TOWN CLERK

22. Salaries		
Town Clerk	2,800.00	
Clerk	3,353.00	
Vital Statistics	600.00	
Oaths	50.00	6,803.00
23. Office Expense	1,675.00	
24. Travel—In State	200.00	

1959 Annual Report

25.	Travel—Out of State	150.00	
26.	Insurance & Protection	7.50	2,032.50
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS			
28.	Salaries		
	Election Officers	1,000.00	
	Election Commissioners	700.00	
	Canvassers	500.00	
	Clerk	3,353.00	5,553.00
29.	Office Expense	2,350.00	2,350.00
LAW DEPARTMENT			
30.	Salaries		
	Town Counsel	4,000.00	
	Office Assistant (part time)	500.00	4,500.00
31.	Office Expense	550.00	
32.	Travel Expense	100.00	650.00
BOARD OF ASSESSORS			
33.	Salaries		
	Chairman	1,500.00	
	Associates (2)	2,000.00	
	Clerks (2)	6,706.00	
	Canvassers (6)	300.00	
	Secretary to Board	50.00	10,556.00
34.	Office Expense	2,650.00	
35.	Travel—In State	150.00	
36.	Conventions & Travel	150.00	2,950.00
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING			
37.	Salaries		
	Custodian	4,875.00	
	Assistants (2)	8,880.00	13,755.00
38.	Building Expense Admin. Bldg.	3,853.00	
39.	Building Expense Town Hall	1,804.00	5,657.00
BOARD OF APPEALS			
40.	Clerk—Salary	200.00	200.00
41.	Office Expense	400.00	400.00
PLANNING BOARD			
42.	Clerk—Salary	100.00	100.00
43.	Expenses	750.00	750.00
PENSIONS			
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT			
44.	Salaries		
	Secretary	300.00	

Town of Swampscott

	*Clerk (half-time)	1,676.50	1,976.50
	*See Town Accountant		
45.	Office Expense	520.00	
46.	Travel	125.00	
47.	Surety Bonds	175.00	
48.	Pension Accumulation Fund	35,824.00	36,644.00
49.	PENSIONS (NON-CONTRIBUTORY)		
	Highway	7,320.16	
	Fire	18,869.48	
	Police	8,803.92	
	School	3,672.50	
	Engineers	3,400.00	42,066.06
	POLICE DEPARTMENT		
50.	Salaries		
	Chief	6,832.00	
	Clerk	3,353.00	
	Captains (3)	17,016.00	
	Patrolmen (22)	107,250.00	
	Reserves and Specials	12,605.76	
	Policewomen	10,830.00	
	Extra pay for a Policewoman Supervisor		
	(\$5.00 per week for 40 weeks)	200.00	
	Vacations	1,650.00	
	Holiday Pay (10)	3,248.70	162,985.46
51.	Office Expense	2,700.00	
52.	Building Expense	1,776.00	
53.	Travel—Out of Town	100.00	
54.	Travel—Out of State	150.00	
55.	Maintenance	3,700.00	
56.	Supplies	1,250.00	
58.	Mobile Radio System	1,135.00	
59.	State Training School	400.00	
60.	Uniforms	2,500.00	13,711.00
	FIRE DEPARTMENT		
61.	Salaries		
	Chief	6,832.00	
	Deputy Chief	5,672.00	
	Captains (4)	21,528.00	
	Regulars (27)	129,729.20	
	Fire Alarm Assistant	381.60	
	Clerk	381.60	
	Mechanic	381.60	
	Extra Labor	1,800.00	
	Men for Vacations	8,076.32	
	Paid Holidays	4,288.86	179,071.18
62.	Office Expense	950.00	
63.	Travel—In State	200.00	
64.	Travel—Out of State	150.00	

1959 Annual Report

65.	Building Expense	4,400.00	
66.	Communications	1,200.00	
67.	Uniforms	835.00	
68.	Maintenance	4,850.00	12,585.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

69.	Director—Salary	1,533.00	1,533.00
70.	Municipal Protection	4,400.00	4,400.00
	CONSTABLE		
71.	Wages	100.00	100.00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

72.	Sealer—Wages	750.00	750.00
73.	Office Expense	185.00	
74.	Travel—Within Town	150.00	
75.	Travel—Outside Town	50.00	385.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

76.	Salaries		
	Inspector	2,400.00	
	Assistant Inspector	330.00	2,730.00
77.	Office Expense	225.00	
78.	Travel	300.00	525.00

WIRE INSPECTOR

79.	Salary—Inspector	1,150.00	1,150.00
80.	Office Expense	175.00	
81.	Travel—In State	310.00	485.00

DOG OFFICER

82.	Dog Officer—Wages	880.00	880.00
83.	Office Expenses	75.00	
84.	Maintenance—Transportation	200.00	
85.	Maintenance—Pound	400.00	675.00

INSURANCE

86.	Insurance	40,000.00	
	Fire Insurance	12,358.88	
	Automobile Liability	7,375.00	
	Automobile Fire & Theft	355.57	
	Marine Ins. (Sealer W. & M.)	49.79	
	Marine Ins. (Pub. Works)	382.05	
	Employee Group Insurance	18,500.00	
	Miscellaneous	978.71	40,000.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

87.	Salaries		
	Board Members	550.00	
	Health Officer	5,672.00	
	Health Nurse	4,440.00	
	Clerk	3,353.00	

Town of Swampscott

	Physicians	75.00	
	Secretary of Board	260.00	14,350.00
88.	Office Expense	525.00	
89.	Travel—In State	1,190.00	
90.	Travel—Out of State	150.00	
91.	Inspections and Tests	6,295.00	
92.	Mosquitos & Noxious Weeds	1,550.00	
93.	Rubbish and Garbage	73,000.00	82,710.00
PUBLIC WORKS			
94.	Salaries and Wages		
	Board Members		
	Chairman	650.00	
	Associates (2)	1,000.00	1,650.00
A.	Administrative		
	Superintendent	8,570.00	
	Administrative Assist.	5,382.00	
	Jr. Clerk Typist	2,917.00	16,869.00
B.	Garage Maintenance Shop		
	Head Mechanic	4,875.00	
	Asst. Mechanic	4,440.00	9,315.00
C.	Engineering		
	Town Engineer	7,122.00	
	Asst. Engineer	5,962.00	
	Jr. Civil Engineer	5,382.00	
	Sr. Engineering Aid	4,875.00	
	Student Engineers (2)	7,083.20	30,424.20
D.	Sewer Division		
	Department Head	6,400.00	
	Foreman	4,658.00	
	Motor Equip. Operator	4,440.00	
	Craftsman	4,440.00	
	Standby	1,976.24	21,914.24
E.	Cemetery Division		
	Department Head	6,400.00	
	Foreman	4,658.00	
	Craftsman (2)	8,880.00	
	Overtime	500.00	20,438.00
F.	Highway Division		
	Department Head	6,400.00	
	Foreman (3)	13,974.00	
	Craftsmen (6)	26,640.00	
	Motor Equip. Oper. (12)	53,280.00	
	Overtime	1,000.00	101,294.00
G.	Park Division		
	Department Head	6,400.00	
	Foreman	4,658.00	

1959 Annual Report

Fore. Tree Climb. & Surg.	4,658.00	
Tree Climber & Surg. (2)	8,880.00	
Motor Equip. Oper. (4)	17,660.00	
Craftsmen (3)	13,320.00	
Overtime	1,100.00	56,676.00

H. Park—Summer Service Program		
Special	4,136.40	
Tree Climber & Surgeon	600.00	
Summer Help	1,500.00	
Beach Cleaners	2,600.00	8,836.40

I. Extra Labor—		
15 men at \$50.00 for 8 wks.	6,000.00	6,000.00

WATER DIVISION

95. Water Division Salaries and Wages		
Department Head	6,400.00	
Clerks (2)	6,706.00	
Foreman	4,658.00	
Craftsman	4,440.00	
Motor Equip. Operator (3)	13,320.00	
Meter Reader	4,440.00	
Meter Repairman	4,440.00	
Standby	3,444.71	47,848.71
96. Office Expense	1,750.00	
97. Travel—In Town	840.00	
98. Travel—Outside Town	50.00	
99. Travel—Out of State	150.00	
100. Building Expense	350.00	
101. Equipment & Maintenance	1,000.00	
102. Supplies	15,000.00	19,140.00

PUBLIC WORKS (Exclusive of Water)

103. Office Expense	2,050.00
104. Travel—In Town	1,980.00
105. Travel—Outside Town	200.00
106. Travel—Out of State	150.00
107. Building Expense	11,750.00
108. Insurance	150.00
109. Equipment Maintenance	10,500.00
110. Supplies	21,400.00
111. Outside Engineering	4,000.00
112. Emergency Sewer	2,000.00
113. Snow & Ice Wages	15,000.00
114. Snow & Ice Expenses	10,000.00
115. Moth Control	5,000.00
115a Mosquito Control	100.00
116. Recreation Program	3,550.00
117. Dutch Elm	7,000.00
118. Shade Trees	2,000.00
119. Improvement to Cemetery	6,000.00
120. MDC Water	36,000.00
121. Emergency Water	7,500.00

Town of Swampscott

122. New Water Construction	8,000.00	
123. Water Loan (payment)	5,687.50	160,017.50

The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$108,676.21 be appropriated from Water Division receipts for the year 1959, and that the sum of \$15,500.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus Account for Items No. 121 and No. 122; that the sum of \$6,000.00 be transferred from Perpetual Care Account to Item No. 119, and that the sum of \$9,000.00 be transferred from Cemetery Receipts to Item No. 94E, Cemetery Wages.

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

124. Salaries		
Agent	(1) 5,672.00	
Clerk Sten. (2)	6,706.00	
Board Members (3)	385.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Social Worker	(2) 3,105.34	
Social Worker (Ed. Leave)	293.01	
Social Worker	4,005.00	20,266.35
(1) \$4,500 to be paid from OAA Grant & remainder from tax levy.		
(2) \$2,000 to be paid from ADC Grant & remainder from tax levy.		

125. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	114,000.00	114,000.00
126. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Board Member's Salaries	990.00	
Secretary	100.00	1,090.00

VETERANS' SERVICES

VETERANS' SERVICES

127. Director's Salary	1,580.00	1,580.00
128. Office Expense	350.00	
129. Travel—In State	220.00	
130. Assistance	8,500.00	9,070.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

131. Agent's Salary	350.00	
132. Clerk (part time)	200.00	550.00
133. Office Expense	50.00	
134. Chapter 152 Benefits		
1. Sections 31, 34, 35, 35A, 36.	3,000.00	
2. Sections 13, 30, 45.	2,000.00	5,050.00

LIBRARIES

135. Salaries		
Librarian	5,962.00	
Children's Librarian	4,440.00	

1959 Annual Report

Reference Librarian	4,440.00	
General Library Assistant	3,135.00	
General Library Assistant	2,917.00	
Office Assistant	3,353.00	
Custodian	4,440.00	
Night Custodian	1,926.00	
Extra Services	100.00	
Assistants Paid by hour	3,000.00	33,713.00
136. Office Expense	1,500.00	
137. Travel—Outside Town	50.00	
138. Travel—Out of State	125.00	
139. Building Expense	2,800.00	
140. Materials	6,445.00	10,920.00

SCHOOLS

142. Salaries		
Superintendent	10,167.00	
Administrative Assist.	7,408.00	
Secretarial	11,270.00	
Secretarial (part time)	2,182.00	
Teachers	734,740.00	
Custodians	76,050.00	
Health (nurse & Doctors)	5,600.00	847,417.00
143. Office Expense	7,840.00	
144. Travel—In State	2,850.00	
145. Building Expense	59,450.00	
146. Insurance	1,900.00	
147. Miscellaneous	71,150.00	
148. Travel—Out of State	1,100.00	144,290.00

UNCLASSIFIED

149. Legion Lease	1,750.00	
150. Town Reports	2,500.00	
151. Lighting Streets	56,000.00	
152. Reserve Fund	20,000.00	
153. Fourth of July Observance	1,200.00	
154. Memorial Day Observance	1,250.00	
155. Veterans Day Observance	200.00	
156. Christmas Lights	1,000.00	83,900.00

MATURING DEBT

157. INTEREST		
General Debt	72,596.75	
Temporary Loans	7,500.00	80,096.75
158. PRINCIPAL		
General Debt	239,000.00	239,000.00

VOTED ARTICLE 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of the Board to act as Secretary thereof and that the salary of the Secretary

Town of Swampscott

be fixed at \$50.00 per year as provided by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriation necessary to pay for this salary having been provided for in Article 7.

VOTED ARTICLE 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of the Board to act as Secretary thereof and that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at \$100.00 per year as provided by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriation necessary to pay for this salary having been provided for in Article 7.

VOTED ARTICLE 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$681.42 for the purpose of settling the following unpaid bills all contracted prior to January 1, 1959, and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year 1958, according to the records of the Town Accountant.

Tax Collector	\$563.35
Workmen's Comp.	56.00
Fourth of July	62.07
	\$681.42

VOTED ARTICLE 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Current Revenue Account the sum of \$100,000.00, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy for the year 1959.

VOTED ARTICLE 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer to the Surplus Revenue Account the following unexpended balances as shown on the Town Accountant's books as of December 31, 1958:

Puritan Road	\$20,586.06
Central Fire Station	965.89
Library Addition	1,621.93
Cemetery Improvements	22.54
	\$23,196.42

VOTED ARTICLE 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account the sum of \$1,325.87 to cover Overlay Deficits for the year 1956.

VOTED ARTICLE 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,860.89 to pay the 2nd Bank-State Street Trust Company for services rendered as Certification Agents for the December 1, 1958, Junior High School Bond Issue.

VOTED ARTICLE 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer the sum of \$1350.00 from 1958 Chapter 90 Account to the Stabilization Fund.

VOTED ARTICLE 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

1959 Annual Report

That the Town transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to the existing Stabilization Fund the sum of \$20,000.00 for any of the uses provided and authorized under Section 7 or 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

VOTED: To consider Articles 17, 18, and 19 together.

VOTED ARTICLES 17, 18, and 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee to study all possible present and future cases whereby annuities may be granted under Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1958 of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and such Committee make its report and recommendations at the next Town Meeting.

VOTED ARTICLE 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 24. That this article be tabled.

VOTED ARTICLE 25. Voted together with Article 5.

VOTED ARTICLE 26. That this article be tabled.

VOTED ARTICLE 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town adopt this Zoning By-Law. Unanimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town adopt this Zoning By-Law. Unanimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a new pumper with a 750 gallon capacity for the Fire Department and that the sum of \$13,500.00 be transferred as follows:

That the appropriation of \$2,500.00 voted for this purpose in the Special Town Meeting of June 17, 1958 under Article 4 be transferred, and that the sum of \$11,000.00 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund for the purposes of this article, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to trade, sell or otherwise dispose of the 1941 pumper. Unanimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a new motorcycle for the Police Department, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade the 1956 motorcycle now being used by the Police Department. The appropriation is included under the recommendation of Article 32.

VOTED ARTICLE 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Town of Swampscott

That the Town purchase two ambulettes to be used as patrol cars for the Police Department, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade the two ambulettes now being used by the Police Department. The appropriation is included under the recommendation of Article 32.

VOTED ARTICLE 32. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase an Auxiliary Power Unit to be used by the Police Department, and to appropriate the sum of \$5,950.00 for the purposes of Articles 30, 31, and this Article 32.

Adjourned at 10:53 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1959

In accordance with the adjournment of Tuesday, March 24, 1959, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 8:05 P.M., the necessary quorum being present. (170).

VOTED ARTICLE 33. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town have the Moderator appoint a committee to be known as the Central Fire Station Building Committee, and that said committee be authorized to demolish the Old Town Hall on Burrill Street and on said land construct, originally equip and furnish a new Central Fire Station in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by David J. Abrahams and Associates, Architects, and that the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for such purposes, as follows:

That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1958 and that \$9,500.00 be appropriated from the tax levy and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum, not to exceed the remainder, viz.—\$190,000.00 and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, in not more than twenty years from their dates.

The said committee shall have the power to enter into contracts and do all things necessary to demolish the present building, prepare the site and construct, originally equip and furnish said new Central Fire Station Building.

Affirmative, 159. Negative, 20.

VOTED: Not to reconsider Articles 7, 23, and 50.

VOTED ARTICLE 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to sponsor a Babe Ruth Baseball Program and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to sponsor a winter swimming and recreation program for school children and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

1959 Annual Report

VOTED ARTICLE 37. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works and the School Committee to study the advisability to lay out or construct two Little League Baseball fields on the Stanley School play area and report back at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED ARTICLE 38. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to install a permanent surface on one tennis court at Jackson Park and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a Jeep for the Public Works Department and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a Root Remover for the Public Works Department and that the sum of \$3,200.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 41. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to enclose the unenclosed portion of the Laurel Road Brook in the Town owned easements, and that the sum of \$15,400.00 be appropriated therefor under Article 81 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1959.

VOTED ARTICLE 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town extend the drain in Worcester Avenue from Barnstable Street for approximately 300 feet and that the sum of \$7,000.00 be appropriated therefor under Article 81 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1959.

VOTED ARTICLE 44. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to install a sewer in Forest Avenue from Laurel Road to Sargent Road and that the sum of \$9,200.00 be appropriated therefor under Article 81 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1959.

VOTED ARTICLE 45. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to make the applications, and to pass the votes and resolutions described in the article.

VOTED ARTICLE 46. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town reconstruct Stetson Avenue and that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 47. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to reconstruct Forest Avenue from Greenwood Avenue to Walnut Road and that the sum of

Town of Swampscott

\$11,200.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 48. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept and bring to grade the unaccepted portions of Forest Avenue from Laurel Road to Pine Hill Road as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Plan drawn by Howard Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and that the sum of \$19,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 49. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town take favorable action on this article by use of the available funds in the Chapter 90 Account in the amount of \$19,282.50.

VOTED ARTICLE 50. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to widen the corners on Monument Avenue, Farragut Road, and Walker Road and to construct granite curbs and that the sum of \$2,300.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 51. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town reconstruct the accepted portion of Harrison Avenue and that the sum of \$1,750.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 53. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town reconstruct Muriel Road and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 54. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town reconstruct a portion of Bay View Drive from Millett Road to Crest Road and that the sum of \$2,600.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 55. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept and perform certain work on the unaccepted portion of Bates Road from Charlotte Road to Beverly Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Plan drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer upon condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and that the sum of \$6,600.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 56. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town reconstruct Crossman Avenue and that the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 57. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town reconstruct Cutting Road and that the sum of \$3,950.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 58. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

1959 Annual Report

VOTED ARTICLE 59. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town reconstruct the remaining portion of Nantucket Avenue and that the sum of \$3,100.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 60. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 61. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 62. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 63. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept and reconstruct Longley Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Plan drawn by George H. Melcher, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and that the sum of \$7,100.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 64. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept and reconstruct the unaccepted portion of Millett Road for a distance of approximately 200 feet on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and that the sum of \$2,400.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 65. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 66. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 67. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to study the advisability to acquire or take by eminent domain the land at the junction of Roy Street, Jessie Street, and Eureka Avenue for purpose of widening said way.

VOTED ARTICLE 68. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 69. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to study acquisition, either by purchase or eminent domain proceedings, the land on the Southerly corner of Paradise Road and Walker Road shown on the Board of Assessors records as lot 5, Plate 15 containing approximately 5,137 square feet of land for the purpose of widening and improving the intersection of Walker and Paradise Road and make its report and recommendations at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED ARTICLE 70. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Town of Swampscott

That the Town reconstruct Clarke Road and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town carry on the Sidewalk Construction Program under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 83, Section 25 and 26 and that the sum of \$3,919.24 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 72. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to make the application described in this article.

VOTED ARTICLE 73. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 74. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 75. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 76. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That a committee be appointed by the Moderator to study the overall area and building needs of the Machon School, and that said committee shall report to the next Special or Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED ARTICLE 77. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Zoning By-Laws, Article III, Section 4, Sub-Paragraph 4, be amended by adding the sentence:

"However, a display area of up to and including 120 square feet in size may be used when the sign is a physical part of a building designed as part of the architectural decor of that building, provided that such building has a setback from the highway line of at least 75 feet and provided that permit is obtained from the Board of Appeals as provided in Article VI, Section 5."

Affirmative, 167. Negative, 5.

VOTED ARTICLE 78. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of all or part of the Real Estate Described in Article 78, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the article.

VOTED ARTICLE 79. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be accepted.

VOTED ARTICLE 80. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 81. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That for the purpose of carrying out the construction of sewers and

1959 Annual Report

drains under Articles 42, 43, and 44 the sum of \$31,600.00 be appropriated to be raised as follows:

That \$8,600.00 be raised and appropriated from the tax levy for the current year and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed the remainder, viz, \$23,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws in not more than ten (10) years from their dates.

Dissolved at 10:34 P.M.

Board of Public Works

Roger A. Williams, Jr., Chairman

Alfred N. Frazier

Francis N. Lang

Paul A. Polisson, Superintendent.

Austin D. Mosco, Administrative Asst. & Secretary

George H. Melcher, Town Engineer

Timothy J. Ryan, Highway Supt.

Edward F. Burke, Sewer Supt.

Chester E. Bradley, Water Supt.

Arthur E. Hardy, Cemetery Supt.

Frederick C. Burk, Park Supt.

The Board of Public Works herewith submits its fourth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Swampscott for the year 1959.

CEMETERY DIVISION

This Division has four employees, and with assistance from other Divisions, especially before Memorial Day, the Cemetery is maintained properly. There were 94 interments, as of December 11, 1959, and all receipts for interments, sales of lots, liners, foundations etc., were paid to the Town Treasurer.

A new underground Buckner sprinkler system of irrigation was installed in the Swampscott War Veterans Lot, and a cast bronze plate has been placed on the boulder. Yews were placed on each side of the boulder.

Two small park areas, one on each side of the Veterans Lot, were re-landscaped with yews. A white dogwood tree was placed in the center of each. This replaces trees that were dying and overgrown so that no grass would grow in this area.

A large section in back of the Chapel has been re-landscaped into a rock garden. All old shrubs and trees were removed and new loam, yews, hemlocks, flowering shrubs and flowers set out. This should be one of the most beautiful places in the Cemetery.

The work of removing pea stone and laying bituminous concrete on main avenues was completed.

Several large diseased trees were removed by the Park Division. All dead limbs on the other trees were also removed.

With the assistance of all other Divisions we were able to maintain a Cemetery the Town can be proud of.

ENGINEERING DIVISION

This Division has 4 permanent employees and 2 student engineers.

Engineering services furnished by this Division for the year 1959 includ-

Town of Swampscott

ed land surveying, preparation of record plans, writing descriptions of properties and easements, correcting maps for the Assessors' Department in accordance with land transfers as received from the Registry of Deeds, computation of assessment quantities, cost estimating, designing of various works and structures, preparation of contracts including specifications and drawings, laying out and supervising the work on various construction projects, and the furnishing of engineering data to private engineers, surveyors, attorneys and the general public. The apportionment of these services is shown in the following table:

DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION	MAN HOURS	PER CENT
Highway Division	3730	34.93
Water Division	1709	16.00
Sewer Division	1237	11.58
Selectmen	992	9.29
Cemetery Division	984	9.21
*Engineering Division	772	7.23
Assessors Department	397	3.72
Housing Authority	354	3.31
Private Citizens	176	1.65
School Department	144	1.35
Police Department	65	0.61
Park Division	55	0.51
Finance Committee	25	0.23
Library	24	0.22
Town Counsel	5	0.05
Planning Board	4	0.04
Welfare Department	4	0.04
Building Inspector	2	0.02
Health Department	1	0.01
Totals	10680	100.00

*Includes administration and work not chargeable to a particular division or department.

Specific projects requiring engineering services are usually described in the reports of the various departments or divisions concerned. For this reason, and in the interest of brevity, no listing of such projects is included herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it seems fitting to report the completion of a topographical map and layout plan of the undeveloped section of the Cemetery between Capen Road and the City of Salem. In the belief that our own forces would be unable to complete this project prior to its need in expanding cemetery facilities, the sum of \$4000.—had been appropriated for use in employing private engineers to do the work. This appropriation was turned back in total.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

This Division has 22 employees, and from this Division assistance is given to the other Divisions requiring added personnel for short periods of time.

As voted by the Annual Town Meeting various streets were reconstructed with Bituminous Concrete, Storm Drains were installed, and streets were oiled and covered with sand. Under general maintenance all catch basins in the Town were cleaned, and all sidewalks, i.e., sweeping, patching, plowing, sanding, grading, beach cleaning etc., were carried out by this Division. From May through November the street Sweeper swept the streets in the entire Town. A remarkable job was performed this Fall with the Leaf Loader and Catch Basin Cleaner.

1959 Annual Report

All Traffic lines and signs were replaced by this Division for the Police Department. Cross walks on Humphrey Street were painted a solid Traffic Green for the safety of the pedestrians.

Garrett H. Coan, retired employee of this Division passed away on November 26, 1959.

PARK DIVISION

This Division has 12 employees and is responsible for the maintenance of the Parks, Playgrounds, planted areas, trees, Administration Building grounds and beaches.

A very good ice skating season was experienced. All flood lights were replaced at an unnecessary cost. The facilities are for the young people without charge, and it must be assumed that it is the young people who destroy them. A total of thirty-two days were available for skating.

Spring football was serviced and at the same time all diamonds were readied for High School boys' and girls' teams,—as well as Junior High, Little League and Babe Ruth League. It now has become necessary to schedule practice sessions on the several fields.

A freakish winter with but little snow, deep frost and early high winds, which caused a drying-out condition, took its toll on the shrubs. The tulip beds suffered as well.

During the storms and bad weather, all men and equipment were under the supervision of the Highway Superintendent.

Spring planting was carried on with the thought that before the large elms were taken down the little trees were planted. New streets were planted if the sidewalks were completed.

Sugar maples, Kwangan Cherries, Crimson King Maples, Almy Crabs and Red Maples were planted.

The Dutch Elm removal program was carried out with forty-seven elms being removed by private contractors. Several more are still being removed by the Division crew.

The acquisition of a "Vermeer" Stump Cutter has made it possible to remove the stumps below the ground and totally eliminate that unsightly and dangerous condition of dead tree stumps. This was a wise and timely investment.

The tree crew, best suited for climbing, assisted the project of Christmas tree lighting.

The spray program was carried out,—the early dormant spray of elms by a contractor, and the spring and summer sprays by the permanent and summer crews.

A new pest was introduced on Oaks this year,—the Oak leaf skeletonizer. We have not had this insect previously, although there have been similar ones.

An underground sprinkling system was installed in the G.A.R. lot and along the mall on Monument Avenue. This sprinkler system saves approximately 4 man-hours per day. This was done with the cooperation of the Cemetery and Water Divisions.

The construction of a "doubles" tennis court with a permanent surface was completed, and will be available for a much earlier and later tennis season without any maintenance.

The Summer Service Program was carried on which gave great assistance to the work load of the division.

A large section of the Chain Link fence at Phillips Park was painted.

The beaches were kept clean, and the rubbish removed to a Lynn dump.

Excellent work on the Beach was carried out by two fine life guards,—Judith Hinch and Charles Carlyn. The addition of Miss Hinch progressed the swimming instruction, but when the test came for emergency aid, Charles

Town of Swampscott

Carlyn and Judy Hinch were commended for doing a fine job, ably assisted by Officer Delano.

Due to the dredged channel, a string of life buoys were put out as warning markers.

The other summer extras worked with the tree men, on spraying, caring for tennis courts, and on the Recreation Project under Coach Stanley Bondel-evitch.

For the late fall work, men were transferred to the Highway Division, which in turn transferred a crew, and a fine job was done in the culture of the shrub beds and lawn areas. It was a job long needed and well done.

SEWER DIVISION

This Division has 4 employees.

In accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting of March 24, 1959, a sewer was voted for Forest Avenue from Laurel Road to Sargent Road. This contract was completed in August, 1959. Our total main sewer lines are now 34 miles.

Private sewers are being installed at the Winsor Park Development and the Development off Paradise Road.

A total of 1,180 feet of main sewers was installed at Winsor Park and 500 feet at the Development off Paradise Road. All expenses to install these main sewers are paid by the developers, with no expense to the Town.

The following work was completed in 1959:

(a) Particular Sewers laid and inspected	32
(b) Main Sewers rodded and cleaned	210
(c) Sewer Lines repaired	16
(d) Sand catcher pans replaced in manholes	18
(e) Loose manhole covers sealed in	22
(f) Sewerage Pumpings for 1959	531,588,000 Gallons

All Brooks were cleaned and inspected after every rainfall. The Pumping Station, the Comminutor Building and Garage were painted on the outside, and all repairs were made by the personnel of the Public Works Department.

The increased capacity of the Sewer Rodding Machine permitted maintenance work to be carried on with a minimum of labor and eliminated costly emergency work.

The Diversion Chamber and the continued operation of the Chlorinator alleviated the pollution in Stacey Brook. The City of Lynn and the Town of Swampscott on a cooperative basis assumed the costs of operating the Chlorinator for treating part of the effluent in Stacey Brook. The combined operation of the Diversion Chamber and the Chlorinator eliminated the pollution which allowed Kings Beach to remain open for bathing purposes.

During excessive rain storms twenty-four hour surveillance must be maintained at the Pumping Station, and standby service is in operation to attend the equipment and to control the flow of excessive surface water into the sewer trunk line, when the Diversion Chamber is in operation.

WATER DIVISION

This Division has 8 employees.

From January 1 to December 11, 1959, the following work was completed by the Water Division:

Five frozen services and two frozen meters were thawed; 43 leaking services were repaired; 20 services cleaned; 41 new services installed, 14 services renewed completely; 64 services renewed from main to sidewalk; 16 services renewed from sidewalk to meter; all iron services were renewed from the main to the sidewalk with copper tubing or brass pipe, in streets sched-

1959 Annual Report

uled for construction or resurfacing this year,—and 55 graves in Cemetery were excavated.

One hydrant was relocated, 7 repaired, 6 replaced (2 of which had been demolished by automobiles). The hydrants were flushed in the spring, painted during the summer and inspected and winterized in the late fall. Hydrants were added to the system in Pleasant Street, Belleair Drive, and Forest Ave.

New cast iron cement lined mains installed were: 8 inch in part of Belleair Drive and Morningside Drive, 8 inch in Millett Road from Aspen Road to a point near 72 Aspen Road, 12 inch in Carter Road, 10 inch in Forest Avenue completing a loop in Forest Avenue from Laurel Road to Walnut Road, 8 inch in Sargent Road from Forest Avenue to Pleasant Street, 8 inch in Pleasant Street from Sargent Road to end of pipe near Prospect Avenue, tied in 6 inch main in Lewis Road with 8 inch main in Pleasant Street, 6 inch in Elmwood Road from Thomas Road to Hardy Road, completing another circulation loop.

Relaid Clark Street with 2 inch copper tubing.

Meters were read quarterly and all routine work necessary to turn-ons and turn-offs, installations, repairs, etc., were carried on in the usual manner.

Breaks were repaired in the 6 inch main in Pleasant Street, the 10 inch main in Forest Avenue and the 14 inch main in Rock Avenue.

Full cooperation was extended to all Divisions of the Department of Public Works.

PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE

This Division has 2 mechanics and they are responsible for the maintenance, repair and overhaul of all the motorized equipment in the Public Works Department. A preventive maintenance program has been put into operation, and this has checked many large repair jobs on the equipment. It is hoped that appropriate garage space will be available in the near future.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR PUBLIC WORKS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March 24, 1959 the following Public Works Projects were completed:

Article 71—1959—Continuous Sidewalk Program:

Devens Road	Linden Avenue
Orchard Road	Young Avenue
Stanwood Road	Salem Street
Sherwood Road	

Article 25—1958—Sidewalk Replacement Program

Burpee Road	Highland Street
Ellis Road	King Street Extension
Paradise Road	Redington Street
Barnstable Street	Bay View Avenue
Burrill Street	Greenwood Avenue
Buena Vista Street	Franklin Avenue
Elliot Street	Plymouth Avenue
Hampshire Street	Suffolk Avenue

Hillcrest Circle

Article 43—1959—Worcester Avenue Drain

Article 47—1959—Reconstruct Forest Avenue—Greenwood Avenue to Walnut Road.

Article 48—1959—Subgrade, Drainage & Gravel Shoulders—Forest Avenue,—Walnut Road to Laurel Road.

Article 46—1959—Reconstruct Stetson Avenue

Article 57—1959—Reconstruct Cutting Road

Town of Swampscott

Article 56—1959—Reconstruct Crosman Avenue

Article 53—1959—Reconstruct Muriel Road

Article 63—1959—Reconstruct Longley Avenue

Article 70—1959—Reconstruct Clarke Road

Article 49—1959—Chapter 90 Reconstruction—

Burrill Street, From Monument Avenue to Paradise Road.

In conjunction with the reconstruction of the various streets listed above, storm drains, granite curbing and bituminous curbing were installed.

The following streets were graded, Asphaltic Oil applied and then covered with Sand:

Elwin Street	Edgehill Road	Boulder Way
Priscilla Road	Ross Road	Sargent Road
Walnut Road	Spring Court	Fisher Avenue
Prospect Avenue	Sampson Avenue	Nichols Street
Carson Terrace	Lombard Terrace	Worcester Ave. Ext.

The following streets were seal-coated with Asphalt and Pea-stone:

Arbutus Road	Bellevue Road	Foster Road
Lewis Road	Millett Road	Ocean View Road
Shepard Avenue	Eulow Street	Highland Street
King Street Extension	Mostyn Street	Rockland Street
Bay View Avenue	Beach Bluff Ave.	Greenwood Ave.
Plummer Avenue	Windsor Avenue	Kensington Lane
Cedar Hill Terrace	MacArthur Circle	

In 1959 many new street signs were installed, which were soon destroyed or removed by vandals. The Board of Public Works, working with the Board of Selectmen voted to discontinue manufacturing new wooden street signs, and to replace damaged street signs with new metal posts and metal signs, which will be purchased from State Prison. These new signs will appear at street corners during 1960.

During 1959, 28,200 sq. yds. of Bituminous Concrete streets were constructed, another large construction year for the Town of Swampscott.

In conjunction with the reconstruction of the above streets, Forest Avenue from Walnut Road to Laurel Road was completely constructed with 30 feet of road surface and 10 foot Gravel Shoulders. This area of street is 7600 sq. yds. which will be ready for Bituminous Concrete in 1960. This work was made possible by the cooperation of all the personnel in the Public Works Department.

The men assigned to the Water Division replaced old water services, then would assist by laying drains and granite corner curbs. The men assigned to the Sewer Division would check all Particular Sewers, then assist by constructing manholes and catch basins. The Park Division personnel assisted by driving trucks, removing trees, stumps and roots. The Cemetery Division personnel assisted by driving trucks and hauling loam and gravel. The Highway personnel accomplished the rough work of grading all roads and sidewalks in preparation for the laying of bituminous concrete. The Engineering Division personnel did an outstanding job of laying out this tremendous program without causing delays in the construction progress. They furnished all the engineering, laying out, grades and inspection for all the water, sewer, street, sidewalk and other projects for the Town of Swampscott.

The Board of Public Works wishes to mention the outstanding job performed by the Water Division personnel in repairing the break in the 14" Water Main in Rock Avenue. This job was accomplished expeditiously and economically under very adverse weather conditions. Personnel from the Highway and Sewer Divisions were also called to assist on this tremendous project by supplying manpower, equipment and materials to backfill the large hole in the street, and to pave the street.

1959 Annual Report

Another project that should be mentioned is the Swampscott Cemetery Improvement Project. Public Works personnel cleaned out large unsightly areas and transformed them into beautiful planted areas. The citizens of Swampscott should see these beautiful sections which were accomplished by the know-how of our Cemetery and Park Divisions.

A Master Plan for proposed Street Reconstruction is completed. This Plan lists all streets that have been accepted as Public Ways for 10 years or more, with the condition of each street, the length and width, and the square yards of street areas noted.

With this Plan, proposed street reconstruction can be planned so that all Precincts will receive equal consideration, and the program can proceed in accordance with the Town's ability to appropriate monies for street construction.

The Board of Public Works submitted application to the Housing & Home Finance Agency for advance funds to complete Phase I for Sewerage and Storm Drainage Facilities for Galloupes and Littles Point areas, as outlined in report from Fay, Spoffard & Thorndike Inc., under date of Jan. 16, 1959.

A Master Plan for improving the Town's Water System has been prepared by Fay, Spoffard & Thorndike Inc., Consulting Engineers, of Boston, Mass. This Plan shows the deficiencies in our water distribution system with the phased recommendations for eliminating these deficiencies. If the Town Meeting will approve the Board of Public Work's request for a Bond Issue, the work will start in 1960 and proceed as fast as possible to completion.

The Board of Public Works wishes to extend its thanks to the Finance Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Economy Planning Committee, the Planning Board, the Board of Health, the Citizens of Swampscott, the Supervisors and Personnel of the Public Works Department for the assistance and cooperation given to the Department in making the fourth year under Public Works a success.

Fire Department

Walter M. Champion, Jr., Chief

During the year the fire department answered 462 calls.

APPARATUS

As a result of the favorable action of our annual town meeting, a new 750 gallon per minute pumper was ordered to replace our Engine 3. Arrival of this new equipment is expected in early 1960. Ladder 1, which is now 14 years old, requires continuous maintenance and I recommend its replacement in the near future. The balance of our apparatus is in good condition.

BUILDINGS

The annual Town Meeting of 1959 authorized the construction of a new central fire station on the site of the Old Town Hall on Burrill Street. The Board of Selectmen appointed a Building Committee consisting of George Burke, chairman, Chester Bond and Dana Chandler. This Committee deserves much credit for their time, knowledge and effort in making a thorough study of the needs and requirements of a new station, the construction and design of such a building, and the careful planning that such a project entails.

Our Phillips Beach Station is in good repair and credit is hereby given to the men assigned to this station for their cooperation and interest in the maintenance program for this building.

Town of Swampscott

PERSONNEL

On May 31, 1959 Captain Arnold L. Milberry was retired after 20 years of faithful and efficient service to the town.

On May 1, 1959 Robert E. Donahue was appointed a permanent firefighter and on June 5, 1959 Junior N. Clark was appointed a permanent firefighter.

As a result of Captain Milberry's retirement, Thomas J. Boyce was appointed a Fire Captain on November 6, 1959. Captain Boyce topped the Civil Service list for this promotion.

FIRE PREVENTION

Our usual inspection program was continued throughout the year and all buildings permitted by law were inspected.

Inspection of private dwellings are invited, all that is necessary is to telephone the Central Fire Station and an inspector will be dispatched to your home.

During the Christmas Season hundreds of Christmas trees were sprayed by this department with fire retarding solution in the interest of fire prevention and public safety.

I am very grateful to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my department, to the members of the Auxiliary Fire Department and to all Town Departments and to all others who have co-operated with the Fire Department during the year.

Department of Veterans' Services

Robert M. Leonard, Director

Office Hours: 9 A.M. to noon Monday through Friday

Telephone LYnn 3-4313 Office LYnn 8-1288 Home

Of great interest to all veterans is the new Veterans Pension Act passed by the 1959 Congress and which takes effect July 1, 1960.

Complete details have not been issued by the Veterans Administration, but World War II and Korean veterans will benefit to a greater degree than at present.

This office will be in a position to help when definite information and forms are available.

The passing of the following Swampscott veterans during 1959 is regretted:

WORLD WAR I

William J. Ahearne
Thomas E. Ahearne
Howard Carter
Alson H. Davis
Joseph E. Gosselin

Delmar H. McLean
Arthur E. Morley
Rudolf Rubandt
Charles A. Winston
Anthony Yasi

WORD WAR II

Edmond F. Bemis
Carlo Benevento
Anthony Cirenza
Garrett H. Coan

1959 Annual Report

Dog Officer

John J. Mattera, Dog Officer

I herewith submit my Annual Report covering the year 1959.

Five hundred seventy-nine dogs licensed and one kennel, making a total of five hundred eighty-three dogs.

Seven hundred fifty complaints or requests for assistance were made, all of which were acted upon, and in most cases settled to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and Department Heads and their personnel for their co-operation.

Post Office Committee

Theodore C. Cooke, Chairman

George B. Thomson

Vincent P. O'Brien

Louis Athanas

Edward K. Hempel

Kenneth Ulman

Otto W. Friedman

It is with pleasure and pride that the Post Office Committee reports to you that the new postal facility in Swampscott is now open for business. We are sorry that we cannot report the project completely finished, but this will be accomplished in due time if we have a little more patience.

The building was dedicated Saturday, January 30, 1960 with appropriate ceremonies, including an address by Hon. William Bates, representative of the sixth Congressional District. Many people were present to witness the flag raising with music provided by the High School band under the direction of Mr. Donald Hammond.

Credit for the project should be given not only to the Post Office Committee but to Congressman Bates, the Selectmen in office during the existence of this Committee and many others, some of whom are not residents of Swampscott. We are mindful of the many delays and the long period that this Committee has pursued its objective, but a finished product is the important thing and we are close to it. We believe that the people of Swampscott can be justly proud of the latest addition to the civic center. It cost the tax payers only a few hundred dollars and the Town will receive taxes from property that has not contributed to the town funds for many years.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

George A. Holt Sr., Sealer

As I have labeled in other Reports that my Department is a "Protector of the Public Pocketbook," such as the present investigation into New York City butcher shops and other establishments should provide some comfort to

Town of Swampscott

the general public that there is such a government agency as the local Weights and Measures Department.

Largely unsung and completely taken for granted, Weights and Measures departments throughout the country have been protecting both the buying public and, yes the honest merchants which we have 99¾% here in Swampscott, by insuring that buyers get what they pay for and that sellers don't give away their profits through faulty, inaccurate weighing and measuring devices.

Somewhere along the line the buying public and the taxpayer has lost sight of the fact that honesty to a large extent, depends on public awareness and recognition. The "stake" of the average family here in Swampscott in the integrity of this department amounts to several hundred dollars a year. Yet how many of you were aware of this vital service? Till, of course, you became aware of the present lapses.

This report covers the period from January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales	9	351	5	4
Weights	15	170	5	2
Tank Meters	3	96	2	1

TRIAL RE-WEIGHINGS

Tested	Correct	Under	Over
1480	1040	60	380

There were 1584 Inspections and 266 Tests made after Scales and Tanks were sealed. Including all Transient Pedlers coming into the Town.

Some new scales, weights and measures were purchased by several merchants throughout the Town, thereby bringing their equipment up to date.

Police Department

Francis P. Wall, Chief

AUXILIARY POLICE

The Auxiliary Police under the direction of the Captain, John P. Costin, have been active during the year in assisting the regular force in many police functions. This force is ready for immediate service at any time.

ARRESTS

On warrant	11
Without warrant	31
Summonsed to appear in Court	15
Witness summonses served	12
Warrants served for other Police Departments	2
Summonses to appear in Court served for other Police Departments	231

OFFENCES CHARGED

Breaking, entering and larceny in daytime	1
Breaking, entering and larceny in nighttime	1
Breaking and entering in daytime with intent to commit larceny	1
Breaking and entering in nighttime with intent to commit larceny	1

1959 Annual Report

Carrying firearm without permit	1
Drunkenness	23
Larceny	9
Lewdness	1
Non-support	1
Sounding false alarm of fire	4
Stubbornness	2
Trespassing	1
Vagrancy	1
Violation of terms of Probation	1
Wilfully and maliciously breaking glass	2
1958 cases continued to 1959	
Drunkenness	2
Failure to stop for Police Officer	1
Operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor	2
Operating motor vehicle without license	1
Using motor vehicle without authority	1
Motor vehicle laws:	
Operating motor vehicle without authority	2
Operating motor vehicle without a license	3
Operating motor vehicle without being properly licensed	1
Operating motor vehicle so as to endanger	1
Operating motor vehicle under the influence	4
Using motor vehicle without authority	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Defaulted	1
Dismissed	1
Filed	8
Fined	17
Found not guilty	3
Probation	1
Released (Drunkenness, first offence)	11
Sentenced to House of Correction	8
Sentenced to Women's Reformatory	1
Sentenced to Youth Service Board	3
Suspended sentence to House of Correction	5
Cases continued to 1960	3
Case continued to 1961	1
1958 cases continued to 1959	
Filed	1
Fined	4
Found not guilty	1
Sentenced to House of Correction	1

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents:	
Automobile accidents reported and investigated	91
Fatalities	0
Accidents involving personal injuries	77
Property damage only	14
Person injuries:	
Pedestrians injured	8
Bicyclists	4
Operators and passengers	118
Ambulance Service:	
To accidents	32

Town of Swampscott

To false alarms	32
To fires	46
Person conveyed from home to another home	1
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to another Nursing Home	5
Persons conveyed to Hospitals	218
Persons conveyed from Hospital to home	51
Persons conveyed from Hospital to another Hospital	3
Persons conveyed to Nursing Home	6
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Hospital	5
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Nursing Home	14
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Home	2
Motor Patrol Service:	
Assistance given to sick and injured persons	52
Persons conveyed from Doctor's Office to Hospitals	5
Persons conveyed to Doctor's Office	2
Persons conveyed to Hospital	70
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Home	22
Persons conveyed to Nursing Home	4
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Nursing Home	3
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Home	5
Auto Theft	9
Breaking and entering cases investigated	21
Complaints investigated	893
Doors and windows found open	93
Duty calls made by patrolmen from police boxes	50,735
Larceny reports \$50 and over investigated	23
Larceny reports under \$50 investigated	71
Licenses issued:	
Bicycle licenses	197
Pistol permits	39
Lights in vacant buildings investigated	30
Manhole covers reported loose	7
Messages delivered for other Police Departments, etc.	97
Motor Vehicle Moving Violations:	
Reported to Registrar of Motor Vehicles	126
Warnings	82
Parking Violations:	
Motor Vehicles tagged	2,493
Notice of violation of parking rules served	216
Persons reported missing and located	27
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given	366
Sale or transfer of motor vehicle notices filed	290
Sale of second-hand motor vehicle notices filed	76
Street lamps reported out	67
Street and sidewalk defects reported	19
Trees reported down	14
Trench cave-in reported	2
Water leaks reported	7
Windows reported broken and cases investigated	106
Wires reported defective	9

DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

The equipment of this department is regularly inspected and tested and no effort is spared to have it ready for instant use at all times.

1959 Annual Report

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Town purchase two patrol cars to replace two 1959 Fords.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my department, to the officers and members of the Auxiliary Police, to the traffic Policewomen, to all Town departments and to all others who have co-operated with me during the year.

Housing Authority

David F. Doherty

John A. Massey

Martin C. Goldman

Leonard H. Bates, Jr., Chairman

Thomas W. Duncan

Austin D. Mosco, Executive Director

The Swampscott Housing Authority is pleased to submit its annual report for the year 1959, which represents another milestone in public housing. and it hopes it will be informative as well as constructive to the residents of the Town.

The Authority is a separate corporation from the Town; four members are elected and one member is appointed by the Commonwealth; all for a five-year term. All terms have staggered expiration dates to guarantee a majority of experienced members to carry out the functions of the Authority at all times. All vacancies are filled by vote of a joint meeting between the Authority and the Board of Selectmen. The debts of the Authority are not the responsibility of the Town.

Officers are elected annually and consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. All checks and withdrawals against the accounts of the Authority must be signed by the Chairman or Vice Chairman AND the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer.

The Executive Director, Counsel and the Insurance Broker are all appointed by the Authority. It also employs a call-maintenance man on an hourly basis.

Veterans Housing Program—Chapter 200-1

In September the Annual Re-examination of family income was completed in accordance with approved procedures. The average monthly rent BEFORE re-examination was \$44.62, AFTER re-examination \$47.97. The average monthly rentals for the year amounted to \$45.78. The minimum average monthly rentals for the year cannot fall below \$42.00; a figure established by the State Housing Board in keeping with higher operating costs.

A total of \$1876.45 was paid by the Authority to the Town during the year; \$1296 representing payment in lieu of taxes and \$580.45 for water bills.

During the year the Authority had a turnover of 9 tenants which was the highest change in any one year since the initial occupancy in June 1950.

During the year the Authority received a subsidy from the Commonwealth amounting to \$10,150 which is the maximum or 2½% of the \$406,000 bond issue that can be obtained for debt requirements and operation. The National Shawmut Bank of Boston is the fiscal Agent for the Bond Issue. The Debt Schedule requires that all bonds be retired in 1991 and/or a period of 40 years.

The Contract to clean and service the 36 oil burner units was awarded to Roman J. Caron, Lynn, Massachusetts.

Town of Swampscott

The following insurance policies are carried by the Authority; Fire, Public Liability, Moneys and Bond, Workmens Compensation, Non-ownership Auto and Fire and Theft on Office Furniture. All the mentioned policies are awarded by the State Housing Board on a State-wide basis.

A continuous program of preventative maintenance is being carried out at all times before they become major and expensive to repair. The Authority has found that this type of program is most economical in the long run.

The following corrective work and improvements were carried out during the year:—replacing several counter-tops, kitchen floors and also a wire fence in rear of building No. 1 with a chain link fence to separate the project grounds from the abutting private properties; installed a new wooden colonial fence in front of buildings No. 3 and 4, and several sub-floors under kitchen sinks. A program of replacing countertops and floors and installing sub-floors under kitchen sinks will be carried out for the next 4 or 5 years until the 36 units have been completed. All the aforementioned work has and will be charged to the Operating Reserve Account established for such purposes.

The Project consists of 9 multiple buildings, 4 apartments in each for a total of 36 apartments. There are 20—4 room and 16—5 room apartments. There are 36 individual cellars and heating units. Each apartment is equipped with an electric range and refrigerator. Each apartment has its own front, rear and bulkhead doors. The tenant supplies its own fuel and electricity, with the Authority furnishing the servicing of the oil burners and water.

Preference is given to honorable discharged veterans of World War II and the Korean War in the low income group with children. Secondary preference is given to needy Veterans of other Wars. However, there are three additional categories as follows:

1. a single veteran 50 years old or over and widow of a veteran
2. elderly persons over 65 years old
3. non-veterans of the low income group

VETERANS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM 200-1

Rents and Income Limits in relation to tenant's family income:

18% with one or less minor dependent

16% with two minor dependents

14% with three minor dependents

\$200 deduction from total family income for each minor dependent child in excess of three in number.

Minimum Monthly Rents:—

families with one or less minor dependent \$ 30.00

families with two minor dependents 26.50

families with three or more minor dependents 23.50

Admission Limits:—

families with one or less minor dependent \$4500.00

families with two minor dependents 4700.00

families with three or more minor dependents 4900.00

Continued Occupancy Limits:—

families with one or less minor dependent \$5000.00

families with two minor dependents 5200.00

families with three or more minor dependents 5400.00

The admission and Continued Occupancy Limits were increased during the year to conform with realistic current day values.

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

Veterans Project 200-1

ASSETS

Administration Fund
Petty Cash

\$ 5,978.61
20.00

1959 Annual Report

Tenants Accounts Receivable		39.00
Debt Service Fund	\$ 11,027.50	
Investment Debt Service Trust Fund	4,000.00	
Investment Administration Fund	22,068.02	
State Treasurer's Account	252.00	
Debt Service Trust Fund	990.98	38,338.50

Development Costs	\$406,000.00	
Less: Dev. Cost Liquidation	60,000.00	346,000.00

Total Assets	\$ 390,376.11
--------------	---------------

LIABILITIES

Accrued Insurance		\$ 2,164.19
Matured Interest & Principal		11,027.50
Bonds Authorized	\$406,000.00	
Less: Bonds Retired	60,000.00	346,000.00

Debt Service Reserve	\$ 11,017.53	
Unamortized Bond Premium	4,990.98	
Reserve from Sale of Property	252.00	
Operating Reserve	11,322.86	
Earned Surplus	3,601.05	31,184.42

Total Liabilities	\$ 390,376.11
-------------------	---------------

National Shawmut Bank — U.S. Treasury Notes due 8/15/63 Rate 2½%	4,000.00
Beverly Savings Bank — Savings Account Rate 3½%	5,809.49
Salem 5 cent Savings Bank — Savings Account Rate 3½%	16,258.53
Elderly Housing Program Chapter 667-1	

The Authority takes great pleasure in announcing that this very worthy program has finally become a reality, and it lists a series of major events in chronological order:—

1. The State Housing Board approved of the Superior Street site for a Golden Age Program.

2. The Board of Appeals approved of rezoning the above site for multiple dwellings.

3. The Authority and the State Housing Board entered into a contract for Financial Assistance for \$440,000 on a 1 year temporary financing. After Project is completed the Authority will go into permanent financing over a 40 year period for a sum that will equal the Development Cost.

4. The Authority selected John J. Mahoney, Salem, Massachusetts, as Architect for the Project. Mr. Mahoney had previous experience in designing similar developments in Salem, Marblehead and Newburyport.

5. Immediately upon receipt of the check in the amount of \$440,000 it was deposited and \$400,000 was invested in short term U. S. Treasury Notes.

6. After numerous meetings with the State Housing Board and Architect and relating correspondence, the State Housing Board approved of the Final Plans for 40 units with Office Building in its letter dated December 21, 1959.

7. At a Special Meeting held on December 21, 1959 the Authority voted to advertise for bids and open bids of sub-contractors on January 19 and open bids of general contractors on January 26, 1960.

Town of Swampscott

Following are some of the features of the Golden Age Development:

1. Access road to project from Superior Street with turn-around space at innermost portions.

2. Emergency vehicle access path to buildings which will not reach across road.

3. Parking for 16 cars.

4. Asphalt paved walks, drying yards and recreational areas.

5. Provisions for new planting and foliage as well as grass areas.

6. Each building shall include individual boiler rooms with gas boilers and hot water heaters, fireproof stairhalls; woodframe construction with brick veneer exterior walls; complete fire detection, emergency lighting and emergency call systems.

7. Each living unit shall include 525 square feet of floor space, separate living room, bedroom with closet, kitchen and bath; living and bedroom shall have oak strip hardwood flooring; kitchen and bathrooms shall have vinyl asbestos tile flooring, bathroom walls shall be of cement plaster and ceramic tile, master television antenna system outlet, fire detectors in bedroom, living room and kitchen, automatic door release which unlocks front door when unit emergency call devices are tipped, modern kitchens shall be equipped with double sink, gas range, electric refrigerator, and range hood and fan units, bathrooms shall be furnished with linen closet, lavatory, water closet and tub with shower curtain unit with accessories to include medicine cabinets, soap holders, grab bars, coat hooks and tissue holders.

8. There will be six buildings in all; four six-unit buildings with two units over four; one eight-unit building with four units over four; and one eight-unit building with four units over four. The Office will be located at one end of the first floor.

Due to the limited area the proposed Community Building was eliminated from the present Contract.

Previous experience in other projects already built indicates that it will take approximately 7 months before buildings will be ready for occupancy, barring unforeseen developments.

The Eligibility Requirements for the Elderly Housing Program are as follows:

1. A person must be 65 years of age or over (single individuals living alone or couples are eligible).

2. A person must be a citizen of the United States (except an alien who has served in the armed forces of the United States and who has been honorably discharged and provided application has been made for citizenship and aliens eligible to receive Old Age Assistance).

3. A person must be of low income. In general the annual income of a single individual not to exceed \$2500 and the annual income of a couple not to exceed \$3000.

4. A person must be in need of good housing. Dwellings for two persons may be occupied by the following combinations:—

a. married couple

b. two men or two women

c. a brother and sister

d. in some instances an elderly tenant (65 years or over) and a non-elderly person provided that person is necessary for the physical well being of the elderly person in the low income group.

Average rent and including heat (possibly utilities) \$47—\$50 per month, depending on final Development Costs.

1959 Annual Report

With the razing of the Old Town Hall the Authority found its-self without a business office. The Board of Public Works invited the Authority to share its office until suitable quarters were found and/or an office building erected. The Authority accepted the invitation for which it is grateful to the Board.

The Authority would like to extend its appreciation to the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association, Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works and its Supt., Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Plumbing, Building and Wiring Inspectors, Town Engineer, Chief of Fire Department, staff of the State Housing Board, other Town Departments, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Sawyer and Violet M. Loyte who granted Options for Real Estate; and to Ethel S. Austin for granting a release to allow the Authority to build on land formerly donated to the Town for Park purposes.

Without the assistance of the foregoing mentioned the Golden Age Housing Program would not have been possible. The Authority, the Elderly Citizens as well as the townspeople are truly indebted to these people.

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

Elderly Housing Project 667-1

ASSETS

Development Fund	\$ 42,492.01
Investments	400,000.00
Development Costs	(4,845.66)

Total Assets \$ 437,646.35

LIABILITIES

Notes Authorized	440,000.00
Accrued Interest on Notes	3,347.67
Less: Expenses	
Payroll Executive	\$ 300.00
Legal Services & Expenses	415.00
Fiscal & Other Fees	190.77
Bond Counsel & Opinion	95.55
Fees under Contract	4500.00
Appraisal Fees	200.00

Total Liabilities \$ 437,646.35

Collector of Taxes

Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr., Collector of Taxes
in account with the Town of Swampscott—1959

DR.

Real Estate	\$2,153,526.47
Sewer Assessments	10,118.35
Sidewalk Assessments	431.91
Water Liens	5,426.04
Committed Interest	1,147.13
Personal Property	151,760.33
Poll	8,192.00
Excise	288,071.07
Water Rates	94,976.90

Town of Swampscott

Water Services	14,441.88
Water Rent	1,500.00
Sale of Material	277.07
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments	2,210.71
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	4,542.24
Departmental Accounts Receivable	11,590.38
Estate of Deceased Persons	653.20
Apportioned Sewers Paid in Advance	3,501.16
Refunds	18,004.98
	\$2,770,371.82

CR.

Cash Paid on Real Estate	\$2,055,611.12
Cash Paid on Sewer Assessments	5,889.60
Cash Paid on Sidewalk Assessments	378.68
Cash Paid on Water Liens	4,669.81
Cash Paid on Committed Interest	985.99
Cash Paid on Personal Property	142,586.78
Cash Paid on Poll	7,064.00
Cash Paid on Excise	264,331.59
Cash Paid on Water Rates	88,098.60
Cash Paid on Water Services	12,235.51
Cash Paid on Water Rent	1,500.00
Cash Paid on Sale of Materials	277.07
Cash Paid on Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments	2,281.63
Cash Paid on Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	268.88
Cash Paid on Departmental Accounts Receivable	7,494.63
Cash Paid on Apportioned Sewers in Advance	3,501.16
Abatements on Real Estate	40,012.77
Abatements on Sewer Assessments	1,055.49
Abatements on Committed Interest	54.22
Abatements on Personal Property	5,809.80
Abatements on Poll	1,098.00
Abatements on Excise	19,169.79
Abatements on Water Rates	76.20
Abatements on Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	385.19
Abatements on Departmental Accounts Receivable	165.00
Uncollected Real Estate	66,148.91
Uncollected Sewer Assessments	3,173.26
Uncollected Sidewalk Assessments	53.23
Uncollected Water Liens	756.23
Uncollected Committed Interest	106.92
Uncollected Personal Property	3,915.75
Uncollected Poll	52.00
Uncollected Excise	13,665.63
Uncollected Water Rates	6,802.10
Uncollected Water Services	2,224.16
Uncollected Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	3,888.17
Uncollected Departmental Accounts Receivable	3,930.75
Uncollected Estates of Deceased Persons	653.20
	\$2,770,371.82

1959 Annual Report

Building Code Advisory Board

John F. Milo, Chairman

Raymond O. Doane

Donald C. Goss

Edwin A. Fuller

Edward Weinshanker

During the past year cases were brought before the Board and notices of the decisions were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Inspector of Wires

Fred D. Sargent, Inspector of Wires

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1959. This report covers the period from January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

Month	Permits Issued	Fees Collected
January	27	\$ 36.00
February	31	48.75
March	28	25.00
April	39	58.50
May	28	29.50
June	42	59.25
July	36	108.50
August	36	59.00
September	36	50.25
October	38	64.00
November	26	22.00
December	37	66.00
Total	404	\$626.75

Frequent inspections are made of electrical installations in new buildings and of changes made in old work. Work performed is in accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts State Code.

Board of Assessors

Anthony F. Pierre, Chairman

Thomas F. Collins, Secretary

Ernest Manchin

The Board of Assessors submit all figures used to determine the Tax Rate for 1959 at \$69.00 per thousand:

VALUATIONS

Real Estate	\$ 31,187,175.00
Personal	\$ 2,198,425.00
Total	33,385,600.00

Town of Swampscott

APPROPRIATIONS and ASSESSMENTS

State	\$ 66,014.84
County	158,794.06
Town	3,002,545.60

Total \$3,227,354.50

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS and AVAILABLE FUNDS

Taxation on Property and Polls	\$ 2,311,796.41
Taxation on Motor Vehicles	271,128.59
Receipts from State	226,226.98
Receipts from County	-----
Receipts from Metropolitan Parks	2,964.96
Receipts from Town	233,129.19
Available Funds	182,108.37

Total \$3,227,354.50

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships & Corporations assessed	3904
Number of Polls	4096
Number of Dwellings	3445
Value of Land	\$ 7,499,175.00
Value of Buildings	23,688,000.00

MOTOR VEHICLES and TRAILERS ASSESSED (not figured in the tax rate)

Number of Cars assessed	6366
Valuation of Cars assessed	\$ 5,210,040.00
Excise Tax	289,176.97

Public Library

TRUSTEES

George W. Howe, Chairman
Andrew R. Linscott
Ruth M. Barry, Secretary

STAFF

(December 31, 1959)

Edith N. Snow, Librarian
Elizabeth W. Forbes, Children's Librarian
Ruth E. Pollard, Reference Librarian
Theresa F. Kenneally, General Library Assistant
Louise E. Gagnon, General Library Assistant
Jane Pinard, Library Secretary
Marguerite W. Condon, Part-Time Assistant
Angelo M. Losano, Custodian
Anthony DiPietro, Jr., Night Custodian

Popular new feature of the year was National Library Week, a citizens' movement which enjoys country-wide publicity through cooperation of press,

1959 Annual Report

radio and television. Sparked locally by Mr. Harold P. Willett, an active committee planned programs which were well attended and are still mentioned. The auditorium made an excellent center. The Committee: Richard B. Johnson, Chairman; Richard Chambers, Miss Mary A. Clapp, Mrs. Ralph L. Day, Mrs. Joseph Gorfinkle, Charles A. Hird, Miss Mary Koen, Mrs. William H. McCarty, Jr., Harold Norton, Mrs. H. Graham Pope, Harold I. Power, Morton Sheinman, Harold P. Willett.

Events included a talk on rockets, local history pictures, an art show and painting demonstration, panel on "what books your children are required to read," essay and bookplate contests, and a Sea Scout exhibition.

Other friendly services during the year were: volunteer storytelling by Miss Olive Jakes, exchange teacher from England; loans of original drawings by Dorothy Lathrop, from Mrs. Helen (Fay) Juneman of Stockbridge, Mass.; from Mrs. Joseph Gorfinkle, the artists's sketches for the illustrations in her book, "Bianca", of which she has given the Library an autographed copy. Mrs. Ernestine Beyer read her own entertaining verses for a Children's Book Week program; Mrs. Frederick Gardner reads to younger children every second week, freeing Mrs. Forbes to tell stories to the older group which has asked for them. To these is added the resource of the Blanche E. Doyle Fund, which, by membership in the Toy Cupboard Theatre of Lancaster, provided a marionette show as Reading Club reward and an exhibit of toys and books of earlier times for the lobby case.

Circulation has remained constant in the adult department—a small loss in fiction being balanced by a gain in non-fiction; less circulation of magazines in both departments may indicate more "serious" use, less aimless page-turning. Fewer pictures were borrowed; the collection needs some consistent work done on it, which we hope to do in the summer. The use of phonograph records was less than at any time in the last 5 years. It may be that so small and basic a collection has served its purpose and we should consider putting the 100 dollars per year to another use.

"In the air", i.e., discussed at all gatherings of librarians, is the question of how to improve services by cooperation, since more money is increasingly hard to secure. Larger units of service are to be found in states where counties are more prominent and powerful than in New England. Metropolitan Boston Library Planning Council was formed last spring to study the questions common to all towns and cities near Boston. Under pressure from its City Council, Boston, last year, introduced a bill in the General Court to tax neighboring libraries definite amounts for use of the Boston Public Library by their citizens. Inter-library loans from that Library to towns within 30 miles have not been possible for several years. The defeat of the bill gave opportunity for surrounding libraries to begin to study ways and means more aggressively. Meetings for the discussion of projects have been held monthly since August—a stimulating process. We are aware that even high school students have great mobility—ours go to other towns, and others come here. All these relations should be re-studied and reviewed, to see if we are keeping up with the times, getting the most for our money (which is not a concern of the times in general!) and spending energies most wisely.

A list of donors of books, periodicals and phonograph records, with statistics of use will be found on the Bulletin Board at the Library.

Board of Appeals

C. Glover Bowes, Chairman

Eustis B. Grimes

T. Paul Corcoran, Jr.

Associate Members

John S. McKenney

Warren C. Hutchins

The Board of Appeals of the Town of Swampscott herewith submits its

Town of Swampscott

Annual Report for the year 1959. The Board heard 40 cases, of which 17 were for Variances, 20 for Use and Business Permits, 2 on signs.

We wish to thank the Library and School Departments for their co-operation. Also the Plumbing Inspector, the Health Officer, the Town Counsel, and Mr. Harold King of the Planning Board for their help and co-operation.

Hadley School Building Committee

Lillian White

George Knowlton

Burt Harding

Thomas Duncan

Roger Skinner, Chairman

The remodeling repairing and reconstructing of the Hadley School Building for elementary school purposes has been completed. This work was authorized by the Special Town Meeting of June 27, 1955 which voted the sum of \$169,024 for these purposes.

The four year delay in completing the work was due to the continued occupancy by the junior high school of part of the Hadley School Building. As soon as September 1959 was agreed upon as the date of the junior high school's removal to a new building the Hadley School Building Committee was also able to plan the completion of its work for September 1959.

The Committee is pleased that it was able to keep within the original appropriation of \$169,024. All the work originally planned could not be completed because building costs of course, increased between 1955 when the appropriation was voted and 1959 when much of the work was performed; also because unsuspected structural defects were discovered in the main building that had to be corrected at extra cost. Nevertheless the Committee is satisfied with the work that has been done and with the pleasure that has been expressed by the school officials, teachers and the P.T.A.

None of the items that were omitted are urgent at this time. Some of them, however, may have to be taken care of within the next five to ten years. These items indicate; the replacement of the boilers in the main building; the replacement of the unit ventilators in the annex and rebuilding of the chimney on the roof of the main building. The Committee also recommends that fire escapes be erected to the third floor if and when the classrooms on that floor are again used regularly. Provisions for these items should, the committee feels, be provided for in the School Departments maintenance budget. Also omitted for lack of funds were the redecoration of the unused classrooms on the third floor and the domestic science room in the basement. The Committee also did not have any money to spend for furniture to replace some junior high school furniture that was removed.

A last recommendation of the Committee is that playground and parking space should be provided at the Hadley School to give its pupils and teachers facilities comparable to those of the other elementary schools in the town.

No Committee is self-sufficient but depends on the cooperation of many people. This committee was particularly fortunate in its selection of James H. Ritchie and Associates as its architect. Their patience and cooperation went far beyond the printed contract. The Hadley School Building Committee is also grateful for the cooperation of the School Committee—when it seemed impossible to keep the contract within the appropriation balance. They made several practical and helpful suggestions and assumed the payment of several small items that otherwise would have been omitted. Special thanks are due

1959 Annual Report

the Superintendent of Schools who, by request, met regularly with the Committee and was of inestimable help in supplying essential information as well as practical solutions to many problems that arose.

School Department

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1959

Theodore C. Sargent, Chairman, 9 Clarke Road	Term Expires 1962
W. H. Rothwell, 2nd, Vice-Chair., 11 Little's Point Rd.	Term Expires 1961
Lillian I. White, 8 Phillips Avenue	Term Expires 1960
George A. Chadwell, 96 Stetson Avenue	Term Expires 1960
Walter H. Forbes, Jr., 28 Greenwood Terrace	Term Expires 1962

Regular meeting, second Thursday of each month. Public is welcome

Robert D. Forrest

Philip A. Jenkin

Superintendent of Schools

Administrative Assistant

The office of the Superintendent of Schools, located at 24 Redington Street, is open every week-day from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

School Principals

James H. Dunn, High School	LYnn 2-2574
Keith L. Jordan, Alice Shaw Jr. High School	LYnn 2-7540
Jane T. Rogers, Stanley School	LYnn 2-1954
Esther K. Heikel, Machon School	LYnn 2-5730
J. Richard Bath, Hadley School	LYnn 3-7973
Madelaine M. Murphy, Clarke School	LYnn 8-2659

To the Citizens of Swampscott

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The schools of Swampscott have ended 1959 in better condition than at any time within at least a decade. They are now in a position to move onward and keep pace with the very best in American education.

What has brought about this state of good health? There were, as we see it, three main factors. Building programs, for one thing, gave us a new Junior High, a remodeled Hadley, and in consequence the first year in a long time free of the crippling effects of severe overcrowding. Further, a salary scale with an advantageous edge over those in many comparable towns brought some twenty teachers into our schools whose training, competence, and vigor reinforced the best of our traditionally good teaching. Finally, these two factors together, good buildings and good teaching, stimulated developments in curriculum that generated in many areas an entirely new atmosphere of learning.

We should regard all this not as an end, however, but as part of a continuing process. The trend in curriculum development will grow in strength. That it may be most successful, we must provide at the High School space and equipment that do not now exist. We must also continue to attract teachers of the calibre of those who came to us last year.

Our High School is currently undergoing the critical evaluation required every ten years as a member of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The results will appear in a report rating the High School for accreditation by the Association.

Thorough studies of elementary and junior high programs are underway. Enrichment of instruction by TV and other aids is bringing enthusiastic response. The Adult Education opportunities are expanding. A summer session

Town of Swampscott

will offer special courses. The gifted child will have a chance to increase his knowledge. We urge you to read intensively the Superintendent's report about the many facets of Swampscott's educational planning and growth.

In these endeavors the help of citizens is indispensable. It is not enough that they exercise their right to approve or disapprove what school boards and educators propose. Townspeople are needed as co-workers in a great cause—to help define, plan, and interpret the role of schools in American society. Truly, education is now the all-important medium for national survival and progress.

We hope that citizens of Swampscott will know that they are welcome to attend our meetings. We urge that individually, as well as in groups similar to the newly organized Council for Public Schools, they join with us in exchange of information and points of view.

Our aim can be for nothing short of genuine superiority. We must not only preserve the framework of free democratic education. We must also make it excellent in all its parts. We want our Swampscott schools to produce young men and women effectively trained and broadly educated in the most worthwhile curriculum we can provide for them. It is a goal that demands the best from all of us.

Theodore C. Sargent, Chairman
William H. Rothwell, 2nd, Vice Chairman
Lillian I. White
George A. Chadwell
Walter H. Forbes, Jr.

To the Swampscott School Committee
Mrs. White and Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools for the year 1959.

The Concern is for Quality

In Swampscott and throughout our nation 1959 was a year of progress in education. The sharp criticisms which were hurled at the public schools in 1958 had their spurring effect. Even though we felt much of the criticism was as unfair as it was uninformed, we were nevertheless forced to take a long second look at our programs, to re-evaluate our aims, and to re-examine our philosophy. Only the extremely short-sighted could find no room for improvement.

While expressing confidence in the existing framework of public education in our nation, the American public and leading educators recognized the need for modernizing our curriculum, improving our teaching techniques, and raising our expectations of pupil accomplishments. Given a sense of direction by James B. Conant, the Rockefeller Report, and studies by many national organizations of professional groups, and abetted by financial assistance from the Federal government and national foundations, we moved ahead with the development of new programs which represented, without a doubt, a stiffening of our educational spine.

Throughout the nation new courses of study have been written, or are in the process of being written, in physics, mathematics, biology, social studies, and modern foreign languages. Teachers in all parts of the country are being trained at special institutes and in college seminars to teach these new courses and to utilize the improved techniques.

It is also heartening that a surging of citizen interest has made itself felt in America's schools. President Stratton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology writes in his annual report for 1959:

It would be false to conclude that a new awareness and understanding have pervaded all segments of the American public. None-

1959 *Annual Report*

theless, it is highly encouraging to observe in how many communities parents, school boards, and teachers have quietly and effectively joined forces to strengthen the quality of our schools, to give greater substance to the curricula, and to elevate the status of our teachers. Responsibility for the excellence of our schools and colleges falls directly upon the American family. The attitudes of parents toward learning and scholarship, the values they place upon intellectual achievement, and their willingness to make material sacrifices in support of their schools will largely determine the progress of education in this country.

I agree wholeheartedly with this view and therefore regard with hope and eager anticipation the recent formation of the Swampscott Council for Public Schools. I believe that such a group can become an effective expression of the community's own basic concern for quality. It can make an immeasurable contribution in helping the School Committee and administration to maintain working communication with what the people of Swampscott want for their schools—with what President Stratton describes as "private conviction and understanding."

Building Programs Represent a Big Step Forward

To say that the most noteworthy development of 1959 was the erection of a new junior high building would be a gross understatement. The addition of the Alice Shaw Junior High to the schools of the Swampscott system not only relieves overcrowding of the past several years but, for the first time in the history of Swampscott, enables us to give our young adolescents a full educational program.

The new structure, through the concentrated efforts both of the Building Committee headed by Walter H. Forbes, Jr., and of the contractor, was completed in what must be record time. Ground was broken in October of 1958. By September 9th of 1959, the opening day for Swampscott public schools, grades seven, eight, and nine attended their first round of classes in the new building, though with several areas still unfinished. In November, however, the building stood virtually complete, and Open House was held on Veterans' Day, the 11th.

We are, in full sincerity, grateful to the Building Committee for its unstinted efforts in the planning and building of this new school. True, we have not always agreed with their proposals; there have been honest differences of opinion since the very inception of the project. Yet the resulting building is one of which we are understandably proud. For the fact that we now have it, no small debt of thanks is due to Chairman Forbes and committee members Howell E. Estey, Charles W. Eiseman, John C. Kane, and Raymond E. Werner. All our schools are infinitely better off because of the work these men have done.

With the transfer of junior high pupils to the Shaw, the Hadley school Building Committee was able to continue its program of renovating that school. Work went rapidly ahead during ten summer weeks. Improvements were made in the heating, lighting and plumbing services. Structural changes provided large, functional and attractive classrooms for kindergarten and first grade and new offices for the principal and the superintendent. Refinished floors, plastering, and painting created an entirely new environment that has already done much to improve the learning situation and to heighten morale of pupils, teachers, and parents.

Despite a tight work schedule, Hadley, too, was ready for its pupils on the opening day of school in September. The building as it stands today reflects immeasurably to the credit of the Building Committee that saw the undertaking through from its inception in 1955. Roger Skinner as chairman,

Town of Swampscott

Mrs. Kenneth White, George Knowlton, Burt Harding, and Thomas Duncan have earned our deepest gratitude for their untiring and selfless efforts.

There remains, however, one most necessary project which we have been trying for years to get underway. This is the creation of an adequate play area for the Hadley School. Safety demands it, and our school program is defective without it. We must continue to ask that the Townspeople make provision for outdoor space at Hadley comparable to that enjoyed at our other schools.

Physical Plant is in Excellent Condition

In addition to our two major projects cited above, others of a more routine nature have been accomplished. We painted exteriors of the Machon School and of the Stanley addition. At the High School we painted three classrooms, installed new tile flooring in the front stairwells, made minor improvements where we could in plumbing and lighting, and erected a new fence at the rear of the building, correcting what has been a dangerous situation there.

Several projects contemplated at the time our 1959 budget was adopted were left uncompleted. It became evident early in the year that money budgeted for these would be needed to complete the Hadley renovation, funds appropriated back in 1955 for the Building Committee proving now inadequate. In all, we spent over \$4000 for work at the Hadley that we had not anticipated but that had obvious priority over maintenance projects planned elsewhere.

Despite these omissions, however, our physical plant is now in excellent condition. It is only the High School that will require major work in the next two or three years. In this building we must plan for more new flooring, further improvement of lighting, and extensive interior painting. We also need better facilities for guidance, science, and other parts of our educational program. This will require remodeling and, in the very near future, an addition to the building.

Curriculum Grows with the Times

Television came officially to Swampscott classrooms in 1959. Although we had experimented in a small way in 1958 with elementary school programs presented by Channel 2, it was this year that the newest instrument of communication first made a substantial contribution to our program.

In the spring we offered to one class of Juniors at the High School a three-week series in the Humanities televised by Channel 2 with support from the Ford Foundation. We were one of many schools in the Boston area using the telecasts on a trial basis as a prelude to their possible expansion into a full-year program for eleventh grade pupils. Individual lessons, based on *Our Town*, *Oedipus Rex*, and *Hamlet* and taught by nationally recognized figures, were outstanding. We were enthusiastic about the immediate results and the future possibilities of the project. Sadly, the Ford Foundation has withdrawn its support. Three weeks of the lessons, however, have been filmed and are available for rental. We hope to be able to integrate these with our regular English program.

In September we affiliated with the 21-inch Classroom program of Channel 2 at an annual cost of twenty-five cents per pupil. Although programs are offered to all elementary grade levels and some to secondary, we are presently concerned primarily with the conversational French being taught in the fourth grade and science in the fifth and sixth grades. Offerings in art, music, literature, and current events are used by our schools in varying degrees.

Both among our teachers and among our administrators, television has found wider acceptance as a classroom aid than we might have predicted. Most of us now feel that in many areas it is proving the certainty of its worth. Lessons in French have been especially well received, and teachers themselves

1959 Annual Report

have willingly undertaken additional courses of study to improve their own proficiency. Televised science instruction has also been a high point. Three of our fifth grade teachers, under Boston University sponsorship, are engaged in a research project aimed at evaluating various applications of television in the presentation of natural science lessons. There is ample indication that we may expect televised French and science to become permanent parts of our elementary curriculum.

Committees of teachers during 1959 made surveys of foreign language study and programs of special study for the gifted and talented.

The language committee, after examination of programs in other communities and of our special needs and opportunities here in Swampscott, came in with strong recommendations for instruction in French throughout the primary and intermediate grades. The present TV lessons in grade four constitute one step in the direction this committee would have us move. Its proposals, all interesting and well documented, require detailed analysis by both School Committee and administration; the final report paves the way for any of several worthwhile developments in the field of elementary school language instruction.

The committee studying elementary programs for the gifted pupils halted its work in June with a preliminary report on progress to date. Members of this group surveyed literature in the field of education for the gifted and made visits to nearby school systems where special programs of one sort or another are in operation. They analyzed also the teaching here in Swampscott of youngsters with high scholastic abilities. Nothing in their findings here or elsewhere seemed to justify an immediate major reorganization of our program. As the committee resumes its study, it will have the advantage of our recent experience with conversational French and stepped-up instruction in science, which, along with other similar projects, open doors to further exploration of types of work we can best offer our most capable boys and girls.

Last year I reported that, for the first time, we were offering science to pupils in the seventh grade on a two-day-a-week basis. In September of 1959 this program was expanded to five full periods each week. We are now giving all pupils in grades seven, eight, and nine a full science program.

It was, however, the opening of the Shaw Junior High which had by far the greatest influence on curriculum. Thanks to the fine modern facilities now available, we have been able for the first time to present a really strong program not only in science but also in home economics, art, industrial arts, and physical education. As we develop our library, this too will contribute greatly to the Junior High program. Also, with the right kind of classroom space now available, we were able to begin a special class at Shaw to serve those pupils for whom the regular program is not fitting. This represents an extension of the special class program for elementary schools which we have had for the past four years at Stanley.

Staff Changes Increase Total Faculty by Five

Nineteen new teachers joined our staff in 1959. I list below their names, colleges, degrees, and teaching assignments:

Eleanor Birch	Salem Teachers College, B.S.	Jr.-high social studies
Josephine Christo	Framingham Teachers, B.S.	Hadley, grade one
Karen Clain	University of Mass., A.B. Emerson College, B.A.	Speech therapy
Richard Connors	Salem Teachers College, B.S.	Jr.-high social studies and English
Olga Drougas	Wayne State University, B.S.	Jr.-high home econ.

Town of Swampscott

Charlotte Ettinger	Emerson College, B.A.	Junior-high speech (part-time)
Christine Ellis	Salem Teachers College, B.S.	Machon kindergarten
Elizabeth Johnson	Connecticut College for Women, B.A. Harvard University, M.A.	Jr.-high social studies
Estelle Karalekas	Salem Teachers College, B.S.	Clarke, grade three
Mary Keenan	Wellesley College, B.A. Salem Teachers College, B.S.	Jr.-high mathematics
Carole Morganstern	Boston University, B.A. M.A.	Junior-high science
Virginia Phillips	Skidmore College, B.A.	Junior-high English
Judith Pilkington	Boston University, B.S., Ed. M.	Clarke, grade three
Laura Pringle	Salem Teachers College, B.S.	Clarke, grade one
Carole Regan	Mass. College of Art, B.S.	Junior-high art
Winifred Sheehan	Radcliffe College, B.A., M.A.	Clarke, grade four
Sue Ann Smithwick	Pembroke College, B.A. Goucher College, M. Ed.	Clarke, grade one
Eric Warne	Fitchburg Teachers Col., B.S.	Jr.-high indust. arts
Rosemary Whelan	Boston University, B.S.	Stanley, Building Asst.

It is appropriate to mention here also that J. Richard Bath, new principal of Hadley, was appointed to his present duties from the High School, where since 1956 he served as guidance counselor. The Hadley position was made vacant when Keith Jordan assumed the principalship of the new Shaw Junior High School.

Some changes are the cause of very deep regret. The entire school family was saddened last spring by the death of Miss Charlotte Connors, who first taught in Swampscott at the old Palmer School in 1929 and then joined the faculty of Stanley when it first opened the following year.

Miss Anne Linscott retired during the summer as supervisor of speech. In the nineteen years of her work here she built on elementary and secondary levels a program whose high degree of excellence will make itself felt far into the future, both in the lives of those she taught and in the curriculum of the Swampscott school.

Tendering resignations of their positions during 1959 were Miss Jane Mitchell, teacher of first grade at Clarke; Mr. John Dinan, school adjustment counselor; Mrs. Beverly Stone, teacher of history at the Junior High; Mrs. Vera Beiman, teacher of English and history at the Junior High; Mrs. Paula Cook, homemaking teacher at the Junior High; Mr. Samuel Goldfarb, building assistant at the Stanley; Mrs. Gertrude Love, third grade at Clarke; Mrs. Joan Lawrence, kindergarten teacher at Machon; and Mr. Richard Pavesi, industrial arts teacher at the High School, who has become head of the industrial arts department at the new Masconomet Regional School.

Granted leaves of absence were Mrs. Marjorie Carlson, Mrs. Norma Nolan, and Mrs. Ann McCarthy.

Retiring also from their positions were Mrs. Edith Legro, secretary to the High School principal, and Henry Callahan, Clarke School junior building custodian.

Professional Activities Reach a New High

Swampscott can take pride in the recognition being given to its staff by professional groups at state and national levels. I have seen a significant increase in this type of activity in the past four years, and in 1959 we reached

1959 Annual Report

a new high. It seems to me that this type of recognition is some indication of the reputation held by our people in their professional relationships.

Theodore C. Sargent, chairman of the School Committee, is serving as vice-president of the National School Boards Association. Principal of the Shaw School, Keith L. Jordan, is president of the Massachusetts Association of Junior High Principals.

Miss Madelaine Murphy, principal of Clarke School, is president of the State Teachers College Alumni Association and has been appointed by Governor Furcolo to the Massachusetts State Committee on Children and Youth. Elected last June to the executive committee of this body, Miss Murphy will participate in the White House Conference to be held in April in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Mary Cooper, our guidance director, was a panelist last spring at the Cleveland, Ohio, conference of the National Vocational Guidance Association and also was chosen to attend the six weeks' Guidance Institute sponsored by the General Electric Company at Harvard University during the past summer. Our athletic director and coach of football, Stan Bondelevitch, always active in speaking engagements, will address the NCAA meeting in New York in January of 1960.

Miss Bernice Chaletzky, teacher of the ungraded class at Stanley School, has been a participant in several meetings. Most recently, as one of a group of specialists in her field, she attended a hearing before a Congressional committee in New Haven, Connecticut, on the subject of Federal legislation affecting the handicapped.

Your Superintendent was invited in the fall of 1959 to participate as a panelist for one of the major sessions of the national convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City in February of 1960.

High School Undergoes Evaluation

Throughout the year 1959, the High School has been actively engaged in self-appraisal preliminary to an objective analysis this spring by educators from the outside. The New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, of which our High School is a member, requires this periodic evaluation. We had planned to start this project last year. It was deliberately postponed, however, until overcrowding was relieved by the building of the new Junior High and we could profit from the findings and recommendations resulting from the study.

As part of the program, courses of study have had to be revised or, in some cases, written in detail for the first time. A philosophy and a list of educational objectives has been developed. Other studies of personnel and of pupil population have been undertaken.

In the spring a team of fifteen educators from other schools will spend three days in Swampscott. They will visit classrooms, interview teachers, and analyze the studies of our own people. They will then submit their complete report.

While I have reservations about the validity and objectivity of any self-evaluation anywhere, I do nevertheless regard it as a healthful experience and one productive of many benefits. It can result in worthwhile soul-searching and a stimulating exchange of ideas and information. It can furnish new perspectives, along with not a few objective measures of accomplishment. It can show us, besides the strong areas, the weak ones that need attention.

Used wisely, the self-evaluation and the report of the visiting educators can be stimuli which in the years ahead will give our High School a sense of direction and purpose.

Town of Swampscott

Financial Statement

Total Appropriation		\$ 991,707.00
Transfers		632.15
		\$ 992,339.15
Expenditures:		
General Control	\$ 26,099.61	
Instruction	788,208.81	
Operation	116,833.10	
Maintenance	35,403.51	
Capital Outlay	3,376.94	\$ 990,888.14
Balance at close of year		\$ 1,451.01
Receipts Deposited with Town Treasurer		
State Aid, General School Fund	\$ 62,672.71	
State Aid, Special Services	10,001.00	
Tuition Received	1,299.00	
Other Receipts	1,920.00	\$ 75,892.71

We Cannot Afford Complacency

In conclusion I ask you to look ahead with me to anticipate needs and problems that may be in store for us, even though a glance of this kind into the future may well remind us of our shortcomings in the present.

Our enrollment at the Senior High will increase, not momentarily perhaps but significantly enough to create real problems. It is services, however, that we must accommodate as well as pupils. Already hard put for efficient operating space are remedial reading and guidance, which were not on the program when the building was remodeled in 1935. Music, library, science, home economics and other equally essential parts of today's program are already sadly handicapped by present space restrictions at the High School. Increased enrollment will make the situation worse. We cannot afford to let these problems go unheeded.

We know that the immediate future will require even more progress in science. We are now organized to do a good job. Federal aid presently available and stepped-up programs in our Junior High and at elementary levels should encourage—and even force—a constantly strengthened science curriculum at the High School.

Foreign language teaching presents another challenge. The conversational French now offered at the fourth grade will likely mean eventual introduction of that language as a regular course of study at grades seven, eight, and nine. And this in turn should mean eventual installation of language laboratories at the secondary level.

It is also our responsibility to do more for the gifted pupils. In many areas we now have special opportunities for these people. But we must devise ways to do more, and yet still preserve the sound democratic nature of our present organization. We must re-think our instruction in mathematics and science for the more able youngsters at our Junior High. At the High School we have already provided special work in these two areas, but must now create similar opportunities in other fields. I am not concerned for an Advanced Placement Program as such. It seems to me that if we see to it that our pupils are learning all they can, those who are capable of advanced placement in college will attain it if they want it.

As an adjunct to our program we should plan a summer school, for which we have provided in the 1960 budget. This I would design essentially as a type

1959 Annual Report

of enrichment, offering at the secondary level opportunities for development of skills like typing and for exploration in literature, art, language, science, mathematics, and other areas for which pupils cannot always find room in their regular programs. It would seem to me that many boys and girls, especially those heading in the fall for college, would find this type of summer study both welcome and profitable.

I am grateful, extremely grateful, to the citizens of Swampscott, School Committee, building committees, teachers, other staff members and all who have in the past fought so many good fights for the schools of this town. To quote again from President Stratton's report, "... no amount of revision and upgrading of a system that is so much a part of our tradition will enjoy material success unless it is deeply rooted in the family and the community." We within the schools must continue to revise and upgrade. It is my sincere hope, however, that deep community roots will give our work the strength and vitality to make our system thrive.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert D. Forrest,
Superintendent of Schools

Pupils Enrolled—October 1, 1959

Elementary	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sp.	Total
Clarke	48	58	52	59	43	60	56	—	376
Hadley	33	57	47	44	65	64	63	—	373
Machon	26	44	31	31	19	30	32	—	213
Stanley	62	64	72	49	70	71	67	12	467
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	169	223	202	183	197	225	218	12	1429
		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9			
Shaw Junior High		224		224		195		643	
		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12			
High		216		166		169		551	
Total									2623

The Planning Board

Harold M. King, Chairman

James R. Maddock, Secretary

A. B. Way, Jr.

John F. Milo

Ralph L. Williams

There has been more than the usual building activity during the year in both public and private construction. The major public buildings, Junior High School, Post Office, Fire Station. Private Homes, added to already approved subdivisions plus improvements to existing structures.

Twenty-six plans, including six with prior Board of Appeals approval, were submitted to the Board; some of the plans were improved by suggestions from the Board while the remainder were passed in their original form.

A public hearing was held on five articles in the Warrant which requested Zoning changes. The Board recommended approval of three, change in one and opposition to one.

Board members attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards and also three Region 5A meetings.

Town of Swampscott

The Board on April 15, 1957 approved the plan of a subdivision off Atlantic Avenue but the abutters objected and took the Case to Court where the ruling was in favor of the Board. An appeal was made to a higher Court which sustained the lower Court and the Board. The plan was finally signed on January 19, 1959.

Board of Health

E. Wallace Donald, Chairman
Robert H. Bessom, M.D.
Edward L. Cashman, Jr., M.D.
John E. LaPlante, Health Officer

Swampscott deaths totaled 135 for 1959 with a crude death rate of 10.4 per thousand population and an average age at death of 65 years. Leading the causes of these deaths were diseases of the heart and circulatory system which accounted for 56, followed by 20 for diseases of the central nervous system, 13 for malignant growths, and 11 for pneumonia.

One hundred and seventy-seven births were reported through November which appears to be approximately the same as last year. Nine of these babies weighed five and a half pounds or less at birth and are classified as premature; two fatalities were reported among the group.

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported during the past four years:

Diseases	1959	1958	1957	1956
Chicken Pox	52	101	168	54
Dysentery, Bacillary	2	0	0	0
German Measles	20	187	157	56
Hepatitis, Infectious	3	0	0	0
Measles	4	132	27	5
Meningitis	1	0	0	0
Mumps	19	176	15	3
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis	2	7	5	4
Scarlet Fever	11	7	11	14
Septic Sore Throat	1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	2	0	1	2
Tuberculosis (Non Pulmonary)	1	1	1	0
Whooping Cough	1	0	1	2

No polio cases were reported for the fourth consecutive year although there was a moderate increase in polio throughout the country. Surveys conducted in the school show ninety-five percent of the children have received a completed series of vaccine and we feel this high percentage of vaccine acceptance has been responsible in part for our absence of polio cases. As the percentage of completed adult vaccinations is considerably lower than the school age group, the State Health Department recommended local departments endeavor to raise the percentage among adults. For this purpose, Swampscott along with several other communities in the area conducted public clinics in June and July.

Regular diphtheria and tetanus booster immunization clinics were conducted in the first, sixth and eleventh grades with four hundred and fifty-six children receiving immunizations.

1959 Annual Report

Tuberculosis continued at a low level with three new cases, one of which was non-pulmonary. One old case reactivated and was hospitalized.

Our dental program continues to show improvement as the percentage of defect notices has decreased and the semi-annual dental inspections indicate an increasing number of children are receiving dental care.

Plumbing permits issued this year totaled four hundred and seventy-two, an increase of thirty-one over 1958.

At the annual rabies clinic held in September, two hundred and thirty-three of the five hundred and forty-six licensed dogs were inoculated for rabies protection. An additional forty-one received vaccine privately.

The pollution problem at Stacey Brook and Kings Beach remained unchanged this year as chlorination and partial diversion of the contaminated brook substantially reduced the bathing hazard at this beach. However, a one hundred and fifty foot strip of beach at the mouth of this brook is closed until the remaining pollution is eliminated.

In conclusion we wish to acknowledge the narrative form of this report and will make additional information available on request.

Building Inspector

Raymond O. Doane, Building Inspector

Dwellings	Permits	Estimated Cost
New	44	\$ 635,000.00
Alterations and Additions	34	62,875.00
Private Garages		
New	37	68,000.00
Alterations and Additions	3	3,100.00
Miscellaneous		
Central Fire Station	1	167,000.00
Hotel	1	250,000.00
Bank	1	134,000.00
Post Office	1	65,000.00
School (Alterations)	1	58,000.00
Garage and Storehouse	1	45,000.00
Store (Alterations)	3	8,200.00
Office and Storeroom	1	3,000.00
Hotel (Alterations)	1	2,000.00
Storage Shed	1	1,200.00
Tool Houses	2	500.00
Demolish Dwellings	4	
	136	\$1,502,875.00
Building Permits Issued		136
Permits to Shingle		33
		169
Number of Inspections (Buildings)		265
Number of Inspections (Shingling)		35
		300
Amount of Building Fees Collected		1,298.00

Town of Swampscott

Elevator Operators' Licenses Issued		
New	2.....	2.00
Renewals	4.....	2.00

\$ 1,302.00

All hotels and elevators have been inspected and returns made to the State.

In Memoriam

GARRETT H. COAN

Public Works Department, Highway Division

1944-1958

Died November 25, 1959

CHARLOTTE N. CONNORS

School Department

1929-1959

Died July 9, 1959

R. WYER GREENE

Selectman

1925-1926

1928-1929

1931-1932-1933

1935

Died February 6, 1959

1959 Annual Report

Department of Civil Defense

Forest E. Mason, Jr., Director

I stated in my Annual Report for 1958, that the nucleus of the Swampscott Civil Defense Department consisted of four basic units, mainly:

A—Auxiliary Fire Department; B—Auxiliary Police Department; C—Rescue Company; and D—Communication Department.

It is the prime purpose of these units to constantly drill and to keep abreast of the ever-changing methods of protection suggested by the Federal Civil Defense Agency.

I am pleased to say that our Units are ready to serve the Town in any emergency that might arise whether it be on the National or local level.

During the past year Mr. Albert W. Lalime, our Chief Rescue Officer, graduated from the "Radiological Monitoring Instructors Course" that was held in New York. Mr. Lalime will now be able to instruct personnel in town in the reading and evaluating Radiological Instruments. This knowledge will be a great asset to the Town not only for a warfare emergency but also a peacetime emergency. With the aid of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency, I am in hopes to obtain the necessary instruments so that a course can be completed within the year.

As I have stated before, it is a must for every family in town to have a planned Civil Defense action in case of any emergency; therefore please:—

1. Know your Air-Raid alert signals and what to do when they sound.
2. Have at least one member of your family take a Red Cross First Aid Course.
3. Prepare a room or area in your cellar that will give you the most protection.
4. Have at least (14) days supplies of canned goods and water stored for your family.

Swampscott Civil Defense will continue to do everything to build up it's organization and maintain peak efficiency; however, we must have support and interest of all and a firm belief that Civil Defense is every ones job!

My sincere appreciation goes to the men and women of this town who are volunteers in Civil Defense. Without their sincere interest and many long hours in drills, and maintenance of equipment, the Town of Swampscott would not have the excellent "C. D." rating that it now holds in Massachusetts.

Accounting Department

I. Murray Adams, Accountant

There are portents on the horizon that we may be approaching a period of readjustment or stabilization. During the month of January financial authorities report that the market value of stocks had declined fifteen billion dollars. Due to higher interest rates and more rigid credit requirements the construction of new homes has materially lessened. Though there have been wage adjustments in some major industries, analysis reveals that they are much less than commonly assumed. The trend is toward holding the line. If prices of commodities remain fairly stable, it is possible that inflation will be checked.

Town of Swampscott

In the field of government there is increasing and vociferous demand for economy, yet but a small start has been made. Many costly programs are not necessary and may well be postponed. But there are definite indications that proposed appropriations are being examined much more critically. Probably the individual will have to determine whether he wishes more, or is content to be satisfied with what he has in the hope that the majority will feel the same way, and thus obviate the acid severity of inflation.

Business conditions are reasonably good, despite pockets of unemployment. Predictions are that we shall enjoy moderate prosperity, with inflation checked by various negative factors.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, the following report is submitted. It is arranged in accordance with rules prescribed by the Director of Accounts. A detailed report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1959, is available in this office.

Where the Money Came From

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1959	2,015,200.82
GENERAL REVENUE	
Taxes—Town	
Poll	7,066.00
Personal	144,959.38
Real Estate	2,119,128.05
Tax Title Redemption	1,078.83
Housing Authority	1,296.00
TOTAL TAXES	2,273,528.26
STATE GRANTS:	
Income	160,007.23
Corporation	107,946.25
Meal	4,498.11
Indigent Persons	132.00
School Construction	28,084.99
Chapter 70 — Schools	29,282.71
Parapalegic	138.00
T. B. Reimbursement	253.57
Youth Service	4,500.00
TOTAL STATE GRANTS:	334,842.86
GRANTS AND GIFTS	
Chapter 90 County	2,407.19
Dog License Refund	983.14
TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS	3,390.33
U. S. GRANTS:	
A. D. C. Administration	1,681.30
A. D. C. Assistance	7,498.20
O. A. A. Administration	8,524.70
O. A. A. Assistance	67,883.89
D. A. Administration	653.40
D. A. Assistance	3,222.50
National Defense Education	1,561.52
Water Project	12,508.34
TOTAL U. S. GRANTS	103,533.85

1959 Annual Report

Where the Money Came From

MISCELLANEOUS:		
Court Fines	113.00	
Licenses and Permits	8,096.00	8,209.00
OTHER TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:		
Motor Excise	277,258.30	
Sewer	15,223.92	
Sidewalk	482.89	
TOTAL TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS		292,965.11
DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS:		
Collectors Fees	1,085.10	
Town Clerk Fees	1,071.75	
Town Hall	300.00	
Tax Title Costs	3.00	
Board of Appeals	310.00	
Police	119.20	
Sealer Weights and Measures	263.80	
Building Inspector	1,331.00	
Wire Inspector	584.25	
Plumbing Inspector	1,665.00	
Civil Defense	369.25	
Telephone	209.34	
Health	124.04	
Park	662.40	
Vet's Services	4,697.82	
Welfare	12,324.25	
O. A. A. State	58,043.21	
O. A. A. City or Town	1,606.36	
A. D. C.	3,901.95	
D. A.	3,248.16	
O. A. A. Recovery	6,752.32	
School Tuition	6,444.84	
Vocational Education	1,922.24	
Lunch	54,870.91	
Athletics	8,213.62	
Miscellaneous	1,182.48	
Library	2,540.45	
Miscellaneous	2,149.00	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS		175,995.74
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Temporary Loans	35,000.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	500,000.00	
Loans	213,000.00	
Premiums	36.10	
Accrued Interest	176.39	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		748,212.49
INTEREST:		
Taxes	1,444.30	
Excise	59.45	
Tax Title	101.62	
Committed Interest	1,082.95	
Sewer	64.36	
TOTAL INTEREST:		2,752.68

Town of Swampscott

Where the Money Came From

TRUST FUNDS:		
Library	387.50	
School	163.65	
Cemetery	398.33	
Alumni	95.24	
Stabilization	1,401.77	
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		2,446.49
CEMETERY:		
Lots	9,630.00	
Fees	5,322.04	
Recording Fees	42.00	
Perpetual Care	103.81	
TOTAL CEMETERY		15,097.85
WATER:		
Rates	92,397.50	
Services	13,525.92	
Rents	1,750.00	
Liens	5,140.24	
Miscellaneous	67.28	
TOTAL WATER		112,880.94
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Dog Licenses	1,119.25	
Withholding: Federal	221,541.61	
State	17,322.27	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS		239,983.13
REFUNDS:		
Departmental	3,103.48	
All Others	7,608.59	
TOTAL REFUNDS		10,712.07
TOTAL RECEIPTS		6,339,751.62

Where the Money Went

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
Moderator	150.00
Town Meeting	207.50
Finance Committee:	
Wages	600.00
Others	122.68
Selectmen	
Wages	7,203.00
Office Expense	1,169.62
Travel	89.30
Contingent	475.90
Accountant	
Wages	10,701.50
Office	494.15
Travel	98.69

1959 Annual Report

Where the Money Went

Treasurer		
Wages	9,253.00	
Office Expense	3,498.92	
Certification of Notes and Bonds	1,899.89	
Tax Title	1,244.12	
Collector of Taxes		
Wages	6,553.00	
Office Expense	2,659.18	
Insurance	823.75	
Travel	76.25	
Conferences	50.00	
Law		
Salary	6,700.00	
Expense	2,643.78	
Travel	100.00	
Town Clerk		
Wages	6,335.00	
Office Expense	1,675.00	
Travel in State	10.35	
Travel Out of State	100.00	
Election		
Wages	5,553.00	
Office Expense	2,287.28	
Assessors		
Wages	10,556.00	
Office Expense	2,642.12	
Travel	150.00	
Conventions	143.33	
Administration Building		
Wages	13,755.00	
Expenses	3,223.91	
Old Town Hall	1,305.68	
Planning Board		
Wages	100.00	
Expenses	189.75	
Board of Appeals		
Wages	200.00	
Expenses	456.96	
Contributory Retirement	38,620.50	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		144,118.21
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department:		
Wages	161,753.56	
Office Expense	2,693.63	
Travel	47.60	
Building Expense	3,262.86	
Maintenance	3,690.99	
Supplies	1,247.95	
Mobile Radio	1,092.43	
Uniforms	2,332.67	

Town of Swampscott

Where the Money Went

Travel Out of State	150.00	
Ambulettes	4,190.22	
Fire Department:		
Wages	178,656.27	
Office Expense	905.75	
Travel	160.50	
Building Expense	4,345.90	
Maintenance	4,651.00	
Communications	1,199.99	
Travel Out of State	150.00	
Uniforms	790.87	
Fire Engine	41.07	
Central Station Repairs	91.00	
New Fire Station	57,774.42	
Civil Defense		
Wages	1,500.00	
Protection	5,291.95	
Constable	100.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures		
Wages	750.00	
Expenses	183.03	
Travel	150.00	
Travel (Out of Town)	50.00	
Building Inspector		
Wages	2,730.00	
Office Expense	174.61	
Travel	300.00	
Wire Inspector		
Wages	1,150.00	
Office Expense	174.05	
Travel	310.00	
Dog Officer		
Wages	879.96	
Office Expense	71.95	
Truck Transportation	200.00	
Supplies and Pound	400.00	
Insurance	40,068.56	
Harbormaster	340.00	
TOTAL PROTECTION PERSON AND PROPERTY		484,052.79
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Health		
Wages	14,520.00	
Office Expense	522.93	
Travel	1,190.00	
Inspection—Tests	4,496.84	
Mosquitoes	1,471.58	
Travel Out of State	150.00	
Refuse and Garbage	70,184.57	
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION		92,535.92

1959 Annual Report

Where the Money Went

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Public Works	
Wages	268,231.38
Office Expense	1,694.51
Travel in Town	1,980.00
Travel Out of Town	97.82
Building Expense	9,373.61
Maintenance	9,802.66
Supplies	20,533.98
Travel Out of State	142.04
Insurance	60.00
Snow & Ice	
Wages	9,816.55
Expense	9,335.12
Lighting Streets	55,106.28
Highway	
Chapter 90	117.45
Chapter 718	221.50
Drains:	
Ryan Place	26.05
Forest Avenue Article 47	11,192.00
Forest Avenue Article 48	21,488.00
Sidewalks	
Replacements	5,744.12
Continuous	1,469.17
Roads:	
Muriel Road	2,982.00
Bay View Drive	34.28
Crosman Avenue	3,496.11
Cutting Road	3,917.05
Nantucket Avenue	383.90
Longley Avenue	7,092.72
Millet Road	11.50
Clarke Road	1,984.50
Humphrey-Puritan etc.	3,578.01
Stetson Avenue	4,000.00
Sewer	
Emergency	1,756.29
Root Remover	3,192.35
Jeep	2,997.25
Article 42, 43, and 44	8,230.84
Park	
Moth	4,552.91
Dutch Elm	6,892.90
Shade Trees	1,964.84
Recreation	3,312.99
Cemetery	
Improvements	5,967.64
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	
EXCLUDING WATER	492,780.32

Town of Swampscott

Where the Money Went

PUBLIC WORKS WATER

Water	
Wages	47,848.71
Office Expense	1,620.66
Travel In Town	840.00
Travel Out of Town	8.00
Building Expenses	228.23
Maintenance	967.24
Supplies	12,263.30
Travel Out of State	147.29
Emergency	2,121.57
Metropolitan	34,779.68

Mains

Forest Avenue 1958	21,502.51
Foster Dam	3,346.99
1957 Mains	71.71
1958 Mains	2,376.00
New Construction	4,275.13
Distribution Survey	3,037.50
U.S. Project 19-P-3031-30 Mass.	12,508.34

TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS WATER:

147,942.80

CHARITIES, VETERANS' SERVICES, PENSIONS:

Public Welfare:

Wages	12,207.99
Assistance	113,106.05
U.S. Grant A.D.C. Administration	1,714.96
A.D.C. Assistance	6,693.84
D.A. Administration	574.00
D.A. Assistance	2,781.45
O.A.A. Administration	7,309.15
O.A.A. Assistance	76,565.67
O.A.A. Wages	1,090.00

Veterans' Services:

Wages	1,580.00
Office Expenses	306.97
Travel	147.17
Assistance	13,494.23

Pensions	40,114.08
----------	-----------

Workmen's Compensation

Wages	350.00
Office Expenses	18.85
Expenses	4,383.19

TOTAL CHARITIES ETC.

282,437.6

SCHOOLS

Wages	848,049.15
Office Expense	7,620.62
Travel	2,278.65
Building Expense	58,196.63
Miscellaneous	70,957.10
Insurance	1,874.34
Travel (Out of State)	923.33

1959 Annual Report

Where the Money Went

Lunch	53,073.16	
Athletic	8,957.57	
Jr. High School Bldg. Committee	1,293,311.91	
Hadley Repairs	63,693.80	
Adult Education	1,608.00	
Federal Education	1,164.20	
TOTAL SCHOOLS		2,411,708.46
LIBRARY		
Wages	33,693.60	
Office Expense	1,390.10	
Building Expense	2,833.21	
Travel	16.17	
Material	6,372.17	
New Addition	50.00	
Travel Out of State	125.00	
TOTAL LIBRARY		44,480.25
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Stabilization Fund	9,880.22	
Legion Building Lease	1,750.00	
Town Reports	2,297.00	
Fourth of July	360.08	
Memorial Day	1,249.92	
Veteran's Day	200.00	
Christmas Lights	1,000.00	
Unpaid Bills	625.42	
Ashley Case	4,500.00	
Job Classification	148.04	
Swimming Recreation	300.00	
Tennis Court	499.87	
Babe Ruth League	1,127.07	
Transportation	1,995.00	
Brown Judgement	3,200.00	
Tax Title Refund	275.00	
Warrants Payable	7,664.10	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		37,071.72
TRUSTS FUNDS:		
Library—Morse	99.82	
Thomson	33.00	
Whittle	72.90	
Ingalls	32.40	
Cemetery Trusts	93.11	
School—Phillips Medal	79.40	
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		410.63
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT		
Anticipation of Revenue	500,000.00	
Debt	239,000.00	
Interest	76,616.43	
Premiums	3,002.38	
Fire Station Bond	35,000.00	
TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT		853,618.81

Town of Swampscott

Where the Money Went

AGENCY:

Withholding Tax—Federal	239,380.30	
State	18,005.03	
County Tax	110,419.32	
T.B. Hospital	28,042.46	
State Assessments	26,102.07	
Dog Licenses	1,112.25	
Estimated Receipts	18.85	
TOTAL AGENCY		423,080.28

REFUNDS

Deducted from Expenditures	3,103.48	
Real Estate etc.	20,551.07	
TOTAL REFUNDS		23,654.55

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

	5,437,892.40	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1959	901,859.22	
		6,339,751.62

Balance as of December 31, 1959

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1959

Cash	901,859.22	
Petty Cash	230.00	
Warrants Payable		36,727.01
1956 Poll	2.00	
1956 Real Estate	90.56	
1957 Poll	2.00	
1957 Personal	279.00	
1957 Real Estate	2,543.11	
1958 Poll	2.00	
1958 Personal	942.40	
1958 Real Estate	10,802.68	
1959 Poll		10.00
1959 Personal	4,364.25	
1959 Real Estate	72,296.97	
1955 Excise	49.81	
1956 Excise	68.04	
1957 Excise	1,702.22	
1958 Excise	3,418.88	
1959 Excise	23,069.07	
Unapportioned Sewers	10,021.54	
1957 Sewers	421.77	
1958 Sewers	39.55	
1959 Sewers	4,228.75	
Unapportioned Sidewalks	557.62	
1958 Sidewalks	77.76	
1959 Sidewalks	53.23	
1957 Committed Interest	16.87	
1958 Committed Interest	18.26	
1959 Committed Interest	168.92	

1959 Annual Report

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1959, continued

Suspended Sewer Assessments	610.16	
Tax Titles	9,071.40	
Tax Possessions	2,306.25	
Estate of Deceased Persons	1,893.28	
A/R Health	2,235.43	
Public Welfare	319.92	
A.D.C.	1,645.96	
O.A.A. (Cities & Towns)	703.87	
Vets Services	257.64	
Schools	1,454.57	
Park	441.80	
Old Age Recovery		6,700.83
Water Rates	13,821.10	
Services	2,188.33	
Liens 1957	134.37	
Liens 1958	287.47	
Liens 1959	869.63	
Miscellaneous	20.00	
Overlay 1957		5,040.29
1958		5,562.36
1959	6,762.12	
Overlay Reserve		39,383.23
Cemetery Receipts Res. for Appr.		15,280.83
Reserve for petty cash		230.00
Water Available Surplus		9,066.16
Phillips Medal Fund		4.78
Cemetery Trust Funds		569.96
Library: Morse Fund		75.71
Thomson Fund		.85
Whittle Fund		.71
Ingalls		78.76
Trust Fund Transactions		233.05
A/R State Aid to Highways	2,263.55	
County Aid to Highways	1,118.78	
State & County Highway Aid Revenue		3,382.33
1958 Reservations	.01	
1959 County Tax		1,946.74
Metropolitan Parks		2,225.09
Mosquito Control		2,908.00
Dog Licence Due County		7.00
Withholding Tax	282.30	
State Withholding		48.68
Tailings		206.67
Excise Revenue		28,308.02
Special Assessment Revenue		15,604.27
Tax Title Revenue		9,071.40
Tax Possession Revenue		2,306.25
Departmental Revenue		7,062.19
Water Revenue		17,277.30
Estate Deceased Persons Revenue		1,893.28
1959 Revenue		1,676.98
1958 Revenue		649.69
Surplus Revenue		384,605.38

Town of Swampscott

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1959, continued

Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue	610.16	
1957 Revenue	424.70	
Fire Engine	13,458.93	
New Fire Station	142,225.58	
Civil Defense—Wages	90.75	
Protection	770.39	
Chapter 90	2,289.74	
Town Pier	11,250.00	
Chapter 718	24,515.95	
Ryan Place Drain	8,173.95	
Sidewalk Replacement	2,671.96	
Continuous Sidewalks	3,028.58	
Monument Avenue	2,300.00	
Harrison Avenue	1,750.00	
Bay View Drive	2,565.72	
Bates Road	6,600.00	
Nantucket Avenue	2,716.10	
Millett Road	2,388.50	
Humphrey St., Puritan Rd., Burrill St.	15,704.49	
1956 Sewer Construction	6,786.70	
Sewers: Article 42, 43, 44	23,369.16	
Forest Avenue, Water Loan	85.61	
New Water Construction	3,724.87	
U.S. Grant—A.D.C. Administration	2,273.89	
A.D.C. Assistance	7,638.11	
D.C. Administration	1,523.68	
D.C. Assistance	1,159.47	
O.A.A. Administration	5,968.24	
O.A.A. Assistance	17,432.02	
Pension Study Commission	30.00	
School Lunch	587.14	
Athletic Account	1,002.46	
Jr. High School	165,383.24	
Hadley Repairs	2,417.90	
New High School	435.52	
Adult Education	358.00	
National Defense Education	397.32	
Citizens Traffic Commission	250.00	
Re-Valuation	300.00	
Job Classification	851.96	
High School Play Area	100.00	
Swimming & Recreation Program	700.00	
Tennis Court	1,500.13	
Babe Ruth League	872.93	
Transportation	505.00	
Brown Judgement	3,200.00	
Bond Premiums	1,881.77	
	1,089,214.42	1,089,214.42

DEBT STATEMENT

Public Works	Interest Rate	Amount Outstanding
Outfall Sewer 48	2.0	\$120,000.00
Sewer 55	1.6	20,000.00

1959 Annual Report

Sewer 56	2.7	25,000.00	
Drain 52	1.4	20,000.00	
Water 54	1.6	35,000.00	
Equipment 56	3.0	28,000.00	
Water 58	2.75	20,000.00	
Sewer 59	3.50	23,000.00	
			291,000.00
Schools			
Clark 50*	1.75	165,000.00	
Clark 50	1.75	66,000.00	
Clark 51	1.75	45,000.00	
Stanley 53	2.00	380,000.00	
Hadley 56	2.25	93,000.00	
Junior High 58*	3.00	1,545,000.00	
			2,294,000.00
Miscellaneous			
Library Addition 55	1.7	55,000.00	
Fire Trucks 55	1.7	4,000.00	
Fire Station 59	3.25	190,000.00	
			249,000.00
	Total		2,834,000.00

Treasurer's Report

Robert G. Byrne, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Swampscott for year ending December 31, 1959:

Balance on hand January 1, 1959	\$ 2,015,200.83
Receipts and Income from all sources during 1959	4,324,550.79
	\$ 6,339,751.62
Less Warrants Paid	\$ 5,437,892.40
Balance on hand, December 31, 1959	\$ 901,859.22

STATEMENT

INDICATING BORROWING CAPACITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959:

Valuation, 1957, less abatements	\$ 37,280,080.00
Valuation, 1958, less abatements	38,556,810.00
Valuation, 1959, less abatements	37,880,263.00
Total Valuation	\$113,717,153.00
Average Valuation	\$ 37,905,717.66
Five Per Cent (5%) of Average Valuation	\$ 1,895,285.88
Less Outstanding Debt Issued Inside Debt Limit	\$ 1,069,000.00
Borrowing Capacity as of December 31, 1959	\$ 826,285.88

TRUST FUNDS

The following is a list of Trust Funds held by the Town Treasurer as Custodian of all Funds and Securities of the Town as provided for in Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915, indicating balances as of Dec. 31, 1959:

Town of Swampscott

Phillips Medal Fund	\$ 2568.48
Joanna Morse Library Fund	5196.00
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	2000.00
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	1000.00
Cemetery Gifts & Bequeaths Fund	6527.23
Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Fund	517.90
Hattie F. Sherman Cemetery Fund	500.00
Manuel Ross Scholarship Fund	287.33
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Fund	6388.47
Clara F. Ingalls Fund	1706.00
Benjamin G. Ingalls Fund	1706.00
Grace T. Peterson Cemetery Fund	1990.66
*High School Alumni Fund	4389.00

*This is not a Trust Fund as defined by law but is held by the Town Treasurer in behalf of the Alumni Fund Committee.

Board of Public Welfare

Norbert A. Ulman, Chairman

Paul C. Curtis

Richard Chambers

Walter L. Ranger, Director

During the year 1959 our case load showed a slight decrease from the previous year. However our expenditures for assistance increased from \$183,231.10 in 1958 to a new high of \$200,481.18, an increase of \$17,250.08. This increase was caused by the ever mounting cost of medical care. During 1959 the department paid for 368 days of care in general hospitals against 220 days in 1958 and for 1394 days of care in chronic hospitals compared with 438 days the previous year.

The erection of 40 units of housing for the elderly by the Housing Authority during 1960 should be of great assistance to some of our Old Age Assistance recipients who have found it increasingly difficult to secure suitable housing in the town.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Swampscott Visiting Nurse Association who made 363 visits during 1959 to recipients of public assistance and to the police department for their prompt and considerate service in moving recipients to and from nursing homes and hospitals.

CASES AIDED

	1958		1959	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Old Age Assistance	193	193	186	186
Aid to Dependent Children	14	47	11	34
Disability Assistance	7	7	8	8
General Relief	37	91	31	73

The following is a summary of the financial operations of the department for the year 1959:

GENERAL RELIEF

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Wages	12,207.99	
Relief by Town	9,702.45	21,910.44

1959 Annual Report

REIMBURSEMENTS

State Department	3,093.38*		
Cities and Town	508.92*		
Individuals	657.02	4,259.32	
Net Cost to Town			\$17,651.12
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance:			
Town Funds	92,398.02		
Federal Funds	76,547.87	168,945.89	
For Administration:			
Town Funds	1,090.00		
Federal Funds	7,309.15	8,399.15	177,345.04

REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance:			
State Department	63,407.92*		
Federal Government	67,883.89		
Cities and Towns	4,819.61*		
Individuals	1,331.86*	137,443.28	
For Administration:			
Federal Government		8,524.70	145,967.98
Net Cost to Town			\$31,377.06

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance:			
Town Funds	7,335.19		
Federal Funds	6,693.84	14,029.03	
For Administration:			
Federal Funds		1,714.96	15,743.99

REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance:			
State Department	3,901.95*		
Federal Government	7,021.78		
Support Payments	1,270.00	12,193.73	
For Administration:			
Federal Funds		2,157.72	14,351.45
Net Cost to Town			\$1,392.54

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance:	
Town Funds	5,022.36

Town of Swampscott

Federal Funds	2,781.45	7,803.81	
For Administration:			
Federal Funds		574.00	8,377.81

REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance:			
State Department	2,921.45*		
Federal Government	3,222.50		
Individuals	209.20	6,353.15	
For Administration:			
State Department	326.71*		
Federal Government	643.40	980.11	7,333.26

Net Cost to Town . \$1,044.55

* Not available for use of this department.

FEDERAL FUNDS ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1959

For Assistance For Administration

Old Age Assistance	17,452.82	5,968.24
Aid to Dependent Children	7,638.11	2,273.89
Disability Assistance	1,159.47	1,523.68

Contributory Retirement System

Edward P. Carroll, Chairman

Harold R. Austin

I. Murray Adams, Secretary

Assets, as of December 31, 1959 were \$436,742.17 an increase of over \$45,797.17. For 1959 pension payments were \$38,886.15 compared with \$39,962.00 for 1958. Included in this figure are death benefits to widows whose husbands died as a result of injuries incurred while working, consequently are not pensions, but death benefits.

Active member 1959: 170; 1958: 167;

Pensioners, 1959: 29; 1958: 26.

There is on file in this office a detailed financial statement and a listing of all investments, available to all citizens.

World War II Memorial Fund

Ernest Manchin, Chairman

Philip H. Stafford, Secretary

John R. Cooper

David F. Doherty

Benjamin Goldberg

Clement Kennedy

Richard B. Johnson

The ninth annual report of the Trustees follows:

Two regular meetings of the Trustees were held at the New Ocean House, on the invitation of Colonel Clement Kennedy. At the annual meeting, Ern-

1959 Annual Report

est Manchin was elected chairman and Philip H. Stafford was elected secretary for the coming year.

The ninth annual scholarship, in the amount of \$300.00, was awarded to Lewis M. Engleman, who enrolled at Brown University.

The total of the scholarships awarded to date is \$2,500.00

The balance in the Fund as of December 31, 1959 follows:

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	\$5,607.75
Salem Savings Bank	5,985.68
Provident Institution for Savings	110.33

Total Balance \$11,703.76

The Swampscott World War II Memorial Fund welcomes gifts and bequests. It is suggested that those contemplating gifts or bequests, confer with any Trustee of the Fund. A letter received from the U. S. Treasury Department, states, "Contributions made to the Fund are deductible by the donors in computing their taxable net income, etc."

Personnel Board

M. Stanley Metz, Chairman

John G. McLearn, Clerk

Frederick N. Balsor

Captain Warren J. Doherty

Robert L. Yasi

This report is being submitted as a progress report in accordance with Section 8 of the Personnel Plan, in order to keep the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Swampscott informed of the progress and activities of the personnel Board.

After the Selectmen and the Moderator had appointed M. Stanley Metz, three year term expiring 1962; John G. McLearn, three year term expiring 1962; Frederick N. Balsor, 2 year term expiring 1961; Captain Warren J. Doherty, two year term expiring 1961; and Robert L. Yasi, one year term expiring 1960, as members of the Personnel Board, the first meeting was held on May 20, 1959. M. Stanley Metz was elected Chairman and John McLearn, Clerk. Thereafter the Personnel Board met weekly. It was agreed that employees wishing to appear before the Board first submit their problem to their department head so that the Personnel Board could be advised of the position of the heads of the various departments concerning any problem presented.

We met with employees of many departments, and as a result of these meetings, and because of certain inequities which showed up in the Personnel Plan, we shall recommend to the Town Meeting the following changes. All votes taken by the Personnel Board were unanimous.

1. Any Town employee who has a minimum of twenty years' service for the Town of Swampscott and has reached age of mandatory retirement, shall retire at top step in his classification. This by-law is intended to benefit only those people now in service and shall become null and void in 1962. It was the Personnel Board's thought that an employee's retirement age should not be affected by his age at the time the plan was adopted.
2. The Deputy Fire Chief and the Police Captains be placed in Step 4 of Grade 8. You will note that the Deputy Fire Chief and the Police Captains did not maintain the percentage of difference between their pay and that of the patrolmen and firefighters in Grade 6. It should also be noted that the Assistant Engineer, who is in the same grade, is one step higher.

Town of Swampscott

We also recommend that the Public Works Foremen be placed in Step 4 of Grade 6. You will note that the difference between Step 3 of Grade 6, and Step 4 of Grade 5A, is only \$2.17 per week. You will also note that all other workers in Grade 6 are in Step 4. This was due to their respective earnings at the time the plan was adopted. The Committee agreed this was not fair.

3. Policemen and Firefighters shall be placed in the next highest step on the day that their regular, plus reserve service reaches one year. For example, if a policeman serves as a reserve for a period of eight months and is then appointed as a regular, he would start at Step 1 and be placed in Step 2 four months from date of appointment. This is for purpose of clarification.

4. The Plan shall be amended to provide that

Craftsmen
Craftsmen MEO
Craftsmen MEO-L
Craftsmen MEO-M

shall all be in Grade 4.

Craftsmen MEO-H

shall be in Grade 5.

Craftsmen MEOS

shall be in a new Grade 5A with an increase in pay of five cents an hour over Grade 5. The purpose of the changes, which were made by Civil Service, is to clarify titles and to grant an increase in accordance with the wishes of the Public Works Department, for craftsmen that have the knowledge and ability to work with certain special equipment.

5. The Administrative Assistant be advanced to Grade 8. This amendment is being made on the basis of the recommendation of the Board of Public Works and the Superintendent of Public Works, and as a result of a change of job description presented to the Personnel Board. It was agreed that this reclassification would cover the duties of the Administrative Assistant as Secretary to the Board of Public Works, and there will be no additional pay for such duties. Based on this, the Personnel Board had no alternative but to reclassify this job.
6. That portion of Section 7 of the Compensation Plan which states that an employee promoted to a higher rated position shall continue to receive his present pay rate until the expiration of six months, shall be done away with. The Personnel Board agreed with the heads of the departments that it was not fair to give promotions with the extra responsibility, without extra money immediately.

The Personnel Board reviewed and made an exhaustive study concerning all the part-time jobs in the Town. Although many part-time employees have requested classification by the Personnel Board, we do not believe it would be feasible to do this at this time. It is almost impossible to obtain accurate information concerning number of hours that our part-time people work. In many cases it is difficult to tell whether their part-time work is done during their regular working hours, where they also hold a full-time job. It is for these reasons that we recommend that they continue to be paid in the same manner as in the past. We are continuing our study of this problem.

The Personnel Board has received sick leave and vacation policies from all departments covered by the Compensation Plan. The Board is now in the process of studying this information. Therefore, it has no recommendation at this time.

We are enclosing Schedule A, representing our expenditure to date together with reconciliation.

1959 Annual Report

SCHEDULE A

Date	Total Spent	Clerical	Beginning Cash Postage	\$1000.00 Stationery
6/ 4/59	\$ 41.24	\$ 30.00	\$ 3.24	\$ 8.00
9/24/59	45.74	42.32		3.42
10/22/59	23.18	6.44		16.74
TO DATE	\$110.16	\$ 78.76	\$ 3.24	\$28.16
				100.16
				CASH BALANCE 10/22/59 \$ 889.84

Jury List

Ackerman, Edward D.	11 Arbutus Road	Raytheon Mfg. Co.
Adey, Charles	51 Walker Road	Short Order Clerk
Anderson, Ralph E.	29 Banks Road	Sales Engineer - Military Equipment
Ashman, Mayo M.	9 Oceanside Terrace	Builder's Supply
Baur, Anna G.	8 Brooks Terrace	Karl's Pastry Shop- Own- er
Bean, Raymond E.	120 Stetson Avenue	Inspector
Berkover, Jacob	9 Arbutus Road	District Const. Engineer
Bisenti, Cirillo V.	1 Beaumont Avenue	General Electric
Blair Frederick C.	108 Stetson Avenue	Houghton Mifflin Co.
Blanchette, Phyllis	25 Puritan Road	Repair Aircraft Instru.
Boden, Arthur T.	29 Bristol Avenue	Salesman
Bodge, Philip K.	75 Bay View Drive	Electrical Engineer
Bolton, William J.	19 Suffolk Avenue	Sexton
Bonarrigo, Anthony	16 Columbia Street	Engineering Laboratory
Brigham, Paul W.	100 Bay View Drive	Welding Specialist
Bromberg, Ethel I.	88 Banks Road	Retired
Brownell, Frank A. E.	73 Buena Vista Street	Lynn Sand and Stone
Bruley, Philip	8 Essex Street	Assembler
Carroll, W. Glidden	40 Mountain Avenue	Milk-man
Cerone, Alfio	75 Crescent Street	Clipper
Cerone, Ovid	6 Essex Avenue	General Electric Co.
Chaisson, George C.	3 Elmwood Road	Self-Em. Boat Builder
Cohen, Hyman	25 Beverly Road	Self-Employed
*Cooper, John R.	107 Aspen Road	Machine Operator
*Coval, Donald S.	63 Walnut Road	Executive Train. Program
Crocker, Ralph	44 Bellevue Road	Retired
Crosby, William C.	31 Devens Road	Factory Worker
Cudmore, Clifton W.	54 Columbia Street	Line Supervisor
D'Agnese, Mariano	31 Bristol Avenue	Night Supervisor
Devine, Stanley	16 Blaney Circle	Buyer
Dine, Felix E.	20 Manton Road	Self Employed
Dionne, Henry L.	46 Beach Bluff Avenue	Dionne Ice Cream Co.
Dixon, Harold J.	82 Columbia Street	General Electric Co.
Douglas, Thomas	342 Essex Street	Public Works Department
Dow, Howard E.	22 Elmwood Road	Electrician
Dunn, William	31 Bristol Avenue	Harvard University
Eaton, Wesley H.	315 Forest Avenue	Saco-Lowell Shops
Ellis, Harlan N.	58 Stetson Avenue	Bookkeeper

Town of Swampscott

Engleman, Benjamin H.	2 Huron Street	Gilbert Freeman, Inc.
Finkle, Samuel	50 Aspen Road	Proprietor
Folsom, Harold G.	17 Claremont Terrace	Control Chemist
Gelhausen, Melvin A.	2 Brookview Avenue	Painting Contractor Self Employed
Gibb, George H.	11 Clarke Road	Mechanical Engineer
Ginsburg, Herman D.	67 Walker Road	Super Market (Self-Employed)
Gladstone, Harvey M.	33 Magnolia Road	Antiseptic Mattress Co.
Goldstein, Edward J.	11 Alden Road	Textile Selling Agent
Gookin, Victor H.	10 Pine Hill Road	Sylvania Electric Super.
Greeley, Herbert S.	10 Berkshire Street	Electrician
Greene, Forest D.	128 Burrill Street	Boston & Maine
Gregory, John A.	29 Franklin Avenue	Consulting Engineer
Griffin, Charles V.	381 Essex Street	Star Die & Supply Co.
Grossman, Morton B.	14 Sherwood Road	DuBois Co.
Grover, Harold E.	37 Walnut Road	Sales Manager Production Manager
Halloran, John W.	28 Crossman Avenue	Sprague Steamship Co.
Hannoosh, Alfred	12 Essex Avenue	Boston Naval Shipyard
Harding, Arthur	151 Burrill Street	Compositor
Harmon, Edward P.	145 Essex Street	Hoisting Engineer
Hayden, William	165 Burrill Street	Projectionist
Holzman, Beatrice S.	5 Alden Road	(Husband-Self Employed)
Holzman, Sam	5 Alden Road	Self Employed
Hurley, Joseph M.	14 Erie Street	Self Employed-Real Es.
Huxtable, Howard L.	45 Beach Bluff Avenue	Banker
Ianuzzi, Lena A.	72 Burpee Road	Stitcher
Janian, Charles	252 Burrill Street	Machinist
Johnson, Robert C.	53 Blaney Street	Extrusion Operator (Plastics)
Kaitz, Simon	9 Muriel Road	Gift Shop Owner
Kaloust, Gerald J.	262 Essex Street	Laboratory Electronic Instrumental Tech.
Kennedy, Leonard N.	99 Kensington Lane	First National Store
Kleinman, Morris	8 Shelton Road	Manufacturer
Kolman, Almon	146 Essex Street	Salesman-Insurance
Lahue, Maurice	41 Bates Road	Grinder
LaPlante, John E.	2 Hillcrest Circle	Health Officer
Lauritsen, Thorvald G.	31 Beach Avenue	Stock Work
Lebow, Edgar	149 Atlantic Avenue	Self Employed
Lee, Laurence	15 Buena Vista Street	Salesman
Legro, Frank	7 Thorndike Terrace	H. P. Hood & Sons
Levesque, James	51 Barnstable Street	Sales Engineer
Linnehan, Francis J.	15 Fuller Terrace	Capitol Dist. Co.
McKinney, John D.	102 Aspen Road	Mechanical Engineer
McLearn, John G.	8 Mapledale Place	Custodian
MacLellan, Norman	17 Puritan Road	General Electric Co.
Mansur, Barbara	36 Franklin Street	(Husband) Architectural Draftsman
Marino, Charles F.	121 Eastman Avenue	Self Employed
Martin, John F.	860 Humphrey Street	Sales Manager
Marquis, Edward F.	25 Crescent Street	Electrician
Mills, Ernest O.	33 Mapledale Place	Test Mechanic Auto- motive Distributors
Neckers, Harry E.	9 Bay View Avenue	Proprietor

1959 Annual Report

Nickerson, Raymond	82 Essex Street	Purchasing Agent
Pagliuca, Alfred	11 Cherry Street	Factory
Palatt, Alfred C.	16 Elm Place	Automobile Painter
Pellows, Leone	67 Walnut Road	Self Employed
Phelan, William R.	69 Buena Vista Street	Arc Welder
**Popp, Charles	80 Roy Street	Guard
**Quealy, Thomas	28 Pleasant Street	Chauffeur—Taxi Service
Radabaugh, Russell E.	26 Beach Bluff Avenue	Mechanical Engineer
Read, Catharine	81 Beach Bluff Avenue	(Husband) President and Treas., F. F. Harris Corp.
Reid, Archer F.	38 Berkshire Street	Floor Switchman
Riley, J. Thomas	15 Beach Avenue	Salesman
Rosenfield, Jay	147 Burrill Street	Supervisor of Product. Planning for Air. Parts Mounter
Rossi, Gertrude	12 Boulder Way	Purchasing Agent
Rothstein, Gordon W.	30 Dennison Avenue	Engineer
Samek, Walter J.	92 Banks Road	Maintenance Mechanic
Saville, George S.	37 Middlesex Avenue	Manager
Scandiffio, Jerry F.	21 Cedar Hill Terrace	Salesman
Serino, Angelo	38 Essex Avenue	Maintenance of Electrical Automatic Machines
Simons, William S.	11 Boynton Street	Warehouseman
Siamatas, George	48 Middlesex Avenue	Meat Cutter
Sinman, Hyman	15 Barnstable Street	(Husband-Electrician)
Snow, Phyllis	14 Beach Avenue	Manager
Sundquist, C. Warren	34 Suffolk Avenue	I. B. M. Operator
Swerker, Ruth C.	64 Aspen Road	Draftsman
Tamborini, Richard W.	80 Barnstable Street	Machinist
Thompson, Elsbree B.	70 Beach Avenue	Self Employed
Turner, Carl F.	59 Beach Avenue	Selling
Venner, Alton V.	9 Huron Street	Salesman
Vernava, Frank D.	425 Essex Street	Physiotherapist
VonLetkemann, Jessie	163 Burrill Street	Leather Shaver
Vousboukis, Peter M.	94 Rockland Street	Manufacturing Supt.
Wadden, Walter R.	155 Elmwood Road	Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co.
Wall, Joseph E.	43 Cherry Street	North Shore Cutting Die General Electric Co.
Walton, James A.	30 Hillside Avenue	Manager
Webster, Carroll J., Jr.	80 King Street	Safran and Sundel Shoe Company
Weiner, Jack E.	30 Bates Road	Dough Mixer
Weinswig, Irving	24 Bristol Avenue	Swift & Co., Inc
Welch, Kenneth	20 Hillside Avenue	Wholesale Shoe Jobber
Wezdecki, Thaddeus S.	63 Lewis Road	Drill Specialist
White, Abraham	25 Dale Street	Turbine Department Gen- eral Electric Co.
White, Norman E.	36 Barnstable Street	Superintendent of Mails
Whittier, Prescott G.	53 Magnolia Road	Professional Eng.-Pres.
Wilkinson, John F.	155 Aspen Road	Auto Parts
Williams, Ralph L.	27 Morton Road	Esquire Slipper and Foot- wear Mfg., Co.
Willis, H. Jack	5 Fisher Avenue	Buyer and Department Manager
Winick, Eli A.	90 Blodgett Avenue	Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.
Witherell, George E.	94 Middlesex Avenue	Purchasing Agent
Wood, Richard L.	35 Banks Road	General Electric Co.
Zauche, Herbert E.	60 Beach Avenue	
Zukoff, Benjamin	44 Humphrey Street	

Town of Swampscott

Citizens Traffic Committee

Dr. Charles E. Donovan, Chairman

Maxwell Field

Arthur L. Burt

Harold Norton

Barbara MacGregor

Philip Kitfield

Joseph Beck, Secretary

The Swampscott Citizens Traffic Committee held 12 regular monthly meetings with almost full attendance of the Committee at each meeting. A representative of the Police and School Departments attended along with a representative of the Department of Public Works when necessary.

The Committee handled all citizen complaints, reporting its findings to the Selectmen. Special emphasis was placed on the White Line Program, Traffic Signals and Islands, Traffic Enforcement, All-Night Parking, Studies of Congested Areas, Bus Stop Locations and School Yard Conditions.

The Citizens Committee and Selectmen were cited again by the Massachusetts Safety Council for their program of outstanding cooperation in a program to reduce traffic accidents in Swampscott. A study is underway, in cooperation with the Police Department, to determine Swampscott's Most Dangerous Locations during 1959. This list will be used to determine Priority Improvements for 1960.

Town Counsel

Richard Coughlin, Town Counsel

Submitted herewith is my Annual Report:

During the past year it has been necessary for me to attend the weekly meetings of the Board of Selectmen and various meetings of the Board of Public Works, all meetings and public hearings of the Board of Appeals, and work closely with all other Town Boards and Committees. Advice on various legal matters and assistance in preparation of legal documents and contracts in the conduct of their official duties has been required.

I have negotiated for and prepared contracts with the architect for building the new Central Fire Station. I prepared all documents relative to transfer of the property for the Post Office Building including material necessary for approval by the United States Government.

The Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1959 and all necessary votes including approvals by Bond Counsel was prepared by my office.

I assisted the Transportation Committee and was assigned, by Vote of the Board of Selectmen, to attend all Hearings on Petition by the Boston and Maine Railroad to abandon service on its Marblehead-Swampscott branch. I attended and prosecuted opposition at extended hearings from week to week at the Department of Public Utilities in the State House at Boston. I joined with the Town Counsel of Marblehead in an Appeal, of the Order of the Department of Public Utilities authorizing abandonment, to the Supreme Judicial Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Arguments upon motions were presented and I joined with Town Counsel for Wilmington on Motions to Stay and Report to the Full Court. These motions and arguments were held before a single Justice of the Supreme Court.

One serious personal injury suit in Essex Superior Court was disposed. Two other personal injury claims were disposed of by settlement after suit

1959 Annual Report

was brought in the District Court of Southern Essex. Several claims against the Town for personal injury and property damages arising out of alleged defects are pending against the Town in connection with a broken water main on Rock Avenue at the junction of New Ocean Street resulting in collapse of the highway involves personal injuries and substantial property damage to motor vehicle, and flooded premises of two residential owners. There are several cases pending before the Appellate Tax Board. I was appointed to act on the Tax Title Study Committee with the Chairman of the Planning Board and the Town Treasurer to make a study and recommendations relative to all property that the Town had acquired or instituted procedures to acquire for non-payment of taxes. In the course of the investigation and study the Committee found that there were approximately ninety lots of land involved, and that the Town had not perfected its title. These have not been bearing revenue and in all but three instances require legal action to secure marketable title to the Town. It involves complete title examinations and abstracts in each case and it is hoped that the entire project will be completed in the next three to six months.

There will continue to be a constant need to provide legal assistance to the Board of Selectmen and other departments affected by the development of the shopping center at Vinnin Square to insure to the Town that the development conforms to the requirements of the Restrictive Agreement entered into by the Pine Realty Trust and the Town of Swampscott as amended during the year.

Town of Swampscott

Memoranda:

1959 Annual Report

Memoranda:

Town of Swampscott

Memoranda:

1959 *Annual Report*

General Information

Swampscott was incorporated as a Town on May 21, 1852.

Situation: About 15 miles northeast of Boston.

Population: 13,075.

Area: 3.05 square miles.

Assessed Valuation: \$33,385,600.00.

Tax Rate: \$69.00.

Form of Government: Representative Town Meeting (accepted May 17, 1927. First Meeting held February 27, 1928).

Governing body of Town: Board of Selectmen.

Administration Building: 22 Monument Avenue.

Senators in Congress: Leverett Saltonstall and John F. Kennedy.

State Senator: Charles V. Hogan of Lynn (1st Essex District).

Representative in Congress: William H. Bates of Salem (6th Congressional District).

Representatives in General Court: George B. Thomson of Swampscott; John A. Davis of Marblehead; and Thomas M. Newth of Swampscott (14th Essex District).

Member of Governors' Council: Augustus Means of Essex (5th District).

Qualifications of Voters: Must be 21 years of age, born in United States or fully naturalized; a resident of Massachusetts one year and Swampscott six months. Registration Monday through Friday, 9-12 A.M., 1-5 P.M. Special sessions held preceding elections.

WHERE TO VOTE:

Precinct 1—Machon School on Burpee Road.

Precinct 2—Clarke School on Norfolk Avenue side adjoining Abbott Park.

Precinct 3—Universalist Church Parish House, Burrill Street.

Precinct 4—Hadley School on Redington Street.

Precinct 5—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

Precinct 6—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

Tax Bills: Due and payable on or before October 1. Law provides for addition of interest from October 1 on bills unpaid after November 1. Poll and motor excise taxes are payable 30 days and water bills are payable 60 days from date of issue.

Town of Swampscott

For Your Convenience

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

AMBULANCE	LYnn 5-1111
CIVIL DEFENSE	LYnn 8-9622
FIRE	LYnn 5-4050
POLICE	LYnn 5-1111

Information on:

Assessments
 Bicycle Licenses
 Bills and Accounts
 Birth Certificates
 Building Permits
 Cemetery
 Death Certificates
 Dog Licenses
 Dogs—Lost and Found
 Draft Board
 Elections
 Engineering
 Entertainment Licenses
 Fire Permits
 Fishing and Hunting Licenses
 Garbage Collection
 Library
 Lights, Street
 Marriage Certificates
 Milk Inspection
 Mortgages, Personal Property
 Old Age Assistance
 Parks and Playgrounds
 Plumbing Permits
 Resident Listing
 Rubbish Collection
 Schools
 Sewers
 Streets
 Tax Collections
 Trees
 Veterans' Benefits
 Voting Registration
 Water
 Weights and Measures
 Welfare
 Wiring Permits
 Zoning

Call:

Assessors
 Police
 Town Accountant
 Town Clerk
 Building Inspector
 Cemetery Superintendent
 Town Clerk
 Town Clerk
 Dog Officer
 Draft Board No. 68
 Elections and Registrations
 Town Engineer
 Selectmen
 Fire Department
 Town Clerk
 Health Department
 Public Library
 Selectmen
 Town Clerk
 Health Department
 Town Clerk
 Old Age Assistance
 Public Works
 Plumbing Inspector
 Elections and Registrations
 Health Department
 School Department
 Public Works
 Public Works
 Tax Collector
 Public Works
 Veterans' Service Department
 Elections and Registrations
 Public Works
 Sealer
 Welfare Department
 Wire Inspector
 Building Inspector

At:

LYnn 5-1644
 LYnn 5-1111
 LYnn 5-1648
 LYnn 5-1743
 LYnn 3-4538
 LYnn 3-4369
 LYnn 5-1743
 LYnn 5-1743
 LYnn 8-6369
 LYnn 8-9144
 LYnn 3-1873
 LYnn 2-1696
 LYnn 5-1645
 LYnn 5-4050
 LYnn 5-1743
 LYnn 5-1643
 LYnn 3-8380
 LYnn 5-1645
 LYnn 5-1743
 LYnn 5-1643
 LYnn 5-1743
 LYnn 8-4400
 LYnn 5-1647
 LYnn 5-1643
 LYnn 3-1873
 LYnn 5-1643
 LYnn 2-2067
 LYnn 5-1647
 LYnn 5-1647
 LYnn 5-1646
 LYnn 5-1647
 LYnn 3-4313
 LYnn 3-1873
 LYnn 5-1647
 LYnn 5-4764
 LYnn 8-4400
 LYnn 3-4538
 LYnn 3-4538

